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Men in Blue take on arch rivals in the T20 Asia Cup final in Dubai today. This will be their first-ever meeting at this stage of the competition...

TIME FOR CRICKET TO TAKE CENTRE STAGE

The controversies, largely non-cricketing, between India and Pakistan have been the biggest talking point of the tournament. India refused to shake hands with the Pakistan team. The reactions from either side since has only added to the prevailing tensions. Under pressure, both teams will look to hold their nerves and focus on playing good cricket

EMOTIONS RUNNING HIGH ON BOTH SIDES

- India have maintained that they are there to play cricket, but the Super 4s match showed how much it matters to them
- On the eve of the final, Pakistan captain Salman Agha said that every individual has the right to express emotions. "I won't stop anyone as long as it is not disrespectful," he said.

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Ambulances pass by the crowd at Vijay's rally as the leader looks on from atop his bus in Karur on Saturday | EXPRESS

39 KILLED IN VIJAY RALLY STAMPEDE

D VINCENT AROCKIARAJ @ Karur

AT least 39 people, including eight children and 16 women, died following a stampede and crowd surge during Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) leader Vijay's election campaign at Veluchamipuram in Karur on Saturday evening.

At least 50 more are under treatment at various hospitals across the city. The death toll may rise as a few of them are critical. Chief Minister M K Stalin has left for Tiruchy on a flight late on Saturday. He will reach Karur by road.

Stalin, who convened a meeting of top state officials at the secretariat to review the situation late on Saturday, said a commission of inquiry headed by Justice Aruna Jagadeesan will probe the stampede. The state has also announced a compensation of ₹10 lakh each to families of the victims, and ₹1 lakh each to those admitted with critical injuries.

As per sources, the stampede broke out in the evening, around 7.30 pm, just as Vijay was addressing the huge crowd that was waiting for hours to get a glimpse of him. The crowd soon swelled and became uncontrollable, and a number of persons including party workers and a few children fainted and fell down in the crowd.

According to a few eyewitnesses that *TNIE* spoke to, the power supply was disrupted and lights went out due to the pushing and jostling in the crowd. With the loudspeakers also failing, people moved closer to hear Vijay speak. In the process, they pushed one another, causing several to fall, which led to the tragedy, they said.

President Droupadi Murmu, PM Narendra Modi, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and other leaders expressed condolences. Meanwhile, the Union Home Ministry has sought a report from the Tamil Nadu government on the stampede. Home Minister Amit Shah also spoke to Governor R N Ravi and Stalin to take stock of the situation and assured all possible central help.

Vijay, who avoided talking to the waiting media at both the Tiruchy and Chennai airports, later took to 'X' to share his views on the matter. "My heart has broken, I am in unbearable, inexplicable pain and grief," he said. The actor added he prayed for speedy recovery of those being treated in hospitals.

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Pak epicentre of global terror, says Jaishankar

India will continue to maintain freedom of choice, minister tells UN

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar termed Pakistan as the "the epicentre of global terrorism" and demanded "relentless pressure" on the ecosystem that enables cross-border terror in his address to the United Nations General Assembly on Saturday.

"We have a neighbour that is the epicentre of terrorism," Jaishankar said, referring to Pakistan without naming it, and referenced the recent Pahalgam terror attack, which claimed the lives of 26 civilians. "Terror hubs operate at an industrial scale, terrorists are publicly glorified, and financing of terrorism continues unabated," he said.

Opening his speech with "Namaskar from the people of Bharat," Jaishankar said that India will continue to maintain its freedom of choice and act as a leading voice of the Global South. "While asserting our rights, we must also firmly face up to threats. Countering terrorism is a particular priority. Those who condone it today will face its consequences tomorrow," he warned.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar speaks at the UN General Assembly | PTI

Jaishankar also took aim at the paralysis within the UN system, saying the world body was in a "state of crisis". "As the UN's ability to forge common ground diminishes, belief in multilateralism also recedes. We must ask ourselves: has the UN lived up to the expectations of its member states?"

He reiterated India's long-standing call for comprehensive reforms in the UN, especially the Security Council, stating that "most member states strongly desire change" to reflect contemporary realities.

On the economic front, Jaishankar flagged the risks posed by rising "tariff volatility and uncertain market access", a veiled reference to recent US tariffs targeting Indian exports, including penalties linked to India's energy ties with Russia. "De-risking has become a major compulsion for developing economies," he said, underlining the uneven playing field and calling for trade policies free from "non-market factors".

Jaishankar also addressed the shifting geopolitical landscape, referring to the wars in Ukraine and Gaza as the two major active conflicts, but noted that "innumerable other hotspots don't even make the news". "Bharat will always maintain its freedom of choice," he said, "and will continue to be the voice of the Global South."

Earlier in the day, India rebutted Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's remarks on Operation Sindoor, calling them "absurd theatrics", accusing Islamabad of glorifying terror on a global platform. P9

Police now looking at possible Pakistan links of Wangchuk, says DGP

FAYWAZ WANI @ Srinagar

CLIMATE activist and Magsaysay awardee Sonam Wangchuk, who was arrested on Friday in connection with the Leh violence, is being investigated for alleged links to Pakistan and violation of foreign funding rules, Ladakh Director General of Police S D Singh Jamwal said on Saturday.

Sonam Wangchuk

Wangchuk is accused of being a key instigator in the Leh violence, in which four persons were killed and 80 others injured. "We recently arrested a Pakistani intelligence operative who sent videos of Wangchuk's speeches across the border," Jamwal said, adding that the operative was also in contact with Wangchuk.

"His speech acted as incitement, as he referred to the Arab Spring and the recent unrest in Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka," Jamwal said. The DG also referred to Sonam's recent visits to Pakistan and Bangladesh.

"He attended an event organised by *The Dawn* in Pakistan and also visited Bangladesh," Jamwal said.

The police are also probing Wangchuk's foreign funding. "There is an investigation into foreign funding and violation of FCRA regulations against him," Jamwal said.

Curfew in violence-hit Leh was relaxed in the afternoon in a phased manner for a few hours. Wangchuk's arrest and the way the the situation was handled drew criticism from all Opposition parties.

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Bengaluru-Mumbai superfast train coming soon

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Seafood: India eyes global certification

New Delhi: To countervail the impact of unilateral tariffs imposed by the US, India is planning to seek global certification for its seafood. The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification could fetch premium prices — up to 30% higher than earlier | P10

Nationwide cyber fraud ring busted in Guj

Ahmedabad: A multi-crore online betting and stock market fraud disguised as an e-commerce business has been busted in Surat. The crackdown exposed a ₹20.08 crore racket spread across 43 bank accounts, with links stretching from Gujarat to Maharashtra | P10

Corruption has doubled, contractors' assn tells CM

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KARNATAKA State Contractors' Association (KSCA) has alleged that the rate of corruption under the Congress-ruled state government has almost doubled compared to the previous BJP regime.

The association, in a hard-hitting letter dated September 25, addressed to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, said that KSCA fought against corruption and that it was also instrumental in helping the Congress to come to power.

KSCA President R Manjunath and General Secretary GM Ravindra, who signed the letter, alleged that the government has failed to clear the long-pending dues of contractors for nearly two years.

The charges in the letter could come as a setback and major embarrassment to the state government, as the Congress ran an aggressive campaign against then BJP government with its 'PayCM' and '40 per cent commission sarkara' campaigns, which dented the BJP's chances of retaining power in the state assembly elections in 2023.

"When you (Siddaramiah) were the leader of the opposition, you had said that no commission would be asked to clear bills if your (Congress) party comes to power. However, we regret to inform you that compared to the previous government, the commission has doubled in eight departments that execute projects," Majunath said in the letter.

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CBI raids 12 builders in B'luru, Kolkata and Mumbai

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IN a major crackdown on builders allegedly involved in cheating and defrauding thousands of home-buyers, the CBI on Saturday conducted nationwide searches at 12 locations in Bengaluru, Kolkata and Mumbai after registering six cases against builders and officials of financial institutions for allegedly cheating and defrauding homebuyers, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) stated in an official release.

Some unknown officials of various financial institutions are also under the agency's scanner. "Various incriminating documents and some digital electronic evidence have been seized during the ongoing searches," stated the CBI spokesperson.

Four out of the six cases are to do with companies that are either registered in Bengaluru or have a project in the city.

According to the CBI, the six companies against which it has registered cases, three -- Ithaca Estate Pvt Ltd, LGCL Urban Homes (India) LLP and Ozone Urbana Infra Developers Pvt Ltd -- have registered offices in Bengaluru, while Shashwati Realty Pvt Ltd has a registered office in Mumbai and a project in Bengaluru. The other two -- MKHS Housing LLP is from Kolkata and Acme Realties Pvt Ltd is from Mumbai.

The development follows the apex court's order in July, when it allowed the CBI to file 22 cases into these allegations. P5

CM on city rounds finds debris, potholes

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah's event-filled Bengaluru rounds led him to lose his cool several times and order the suspension of an engineer on Saturday. His inspection of the capital city, along with ministers and officials, came after days of complaints by people, who are frustrated with the condition of roads and other infrastructure issues.

He warned new commissioners and chief engineers of the five city corporations falling under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) that they should fix potholes by October-end or face action.

Seeing the condition of Hennur-Bagalur road, which falls under the Bengaluru North City Corporation, Siddaramaiah flew into a rage and said the assistant executive engineer (AEE) attached to the Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (BSMILE) should be suspended.

He found that potholes were covered with just gravel and no tar on them.

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Residents perform pooja to a pothole in Bengaluru on Saturday | KEVIN NASHON

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FORECAST Passing showers. Mostly cloudy

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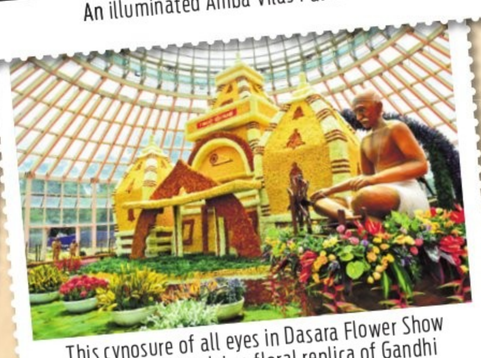
A woman draws a rangoli of Goddess Chamundeshwari as part of Dasara Rangoli Competition on the palace premises

Spectators look on in awe as Dasara elephants march on a road in Mysuru rehearsing for the famous Jamboo Savari

An illuminated Amba Vilas Palace and Chamaraja Circle in Mysuru. All major junctions and circles in the city are lit up for the Nada Habba

Scion of Mysuru royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who is also MP for Mysuru-Kodagu, holds a private durbar in the palace

Grapplers wrestle it out at the kushti competition



This cynosure of all eyes in Dasara Flower Show in Kuppanna Park is a floral replica of Gandhi Mandapam in Kanniyakumari, Tamil Nadu

ROYAL POSTCARDS

IT'S that time of the year again when the cultural capital of Karnataka, Mysuru, comes alive with colours and tradition. Mysuru Dasara, given the honour of being called the Nada Habba (state festival), traces back to 1610. This year, it is an extended Dasara as the usual 10-day festivities will be celebrated for 11 days because of an astronomical event where the Panchami tithi (the fifth day of the lunar fortnight) falls on two consecutive days, September 26 and 27. Though its run-up was surrounded by a controversy over the state government's invitation to International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq to inaugurate the festivities, the cultural extravaganza is off to a flying start, showcasing the state's rich culture and heritage, coupled with its royal past.

The festivities began with Gajapayana, the ceremonial march of the elephants from forests to Mysuru, on August 4, and will conclude with the famous Jamboo Savari on Vijayadashami Day (October 2).

From Yuva Dasara to Raitha Dasara to Sports Meet to Food Mela, there is something for everyone. *The New Sunday Express* captures the many shades and facets of the City of Palaces through its lens....

(Photos by Udayashankar S)

Folk artistes in action as part of Raitha Dasara

Cauvery Aarti to the lifeline of Mysuru and surrounding districts, at KRS Dam in Mandya district

People enjoy the air show at Bannimantap Grounds

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot hands over a degree certificate of a student of St Joseph's University on Saturday

2,747 students get degrees at St Joseph's convocation

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ST Joseph's University conducted its second convocation on Saturday, with 2,747 students graduating this year. The event began with a procession of rank holders and awardees and was presided over by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot. Higher Education Minister M C Sudhakar and IISER Thiruvananthapuram Director J N Moorthy were the chief guests.

Of the graduating students, 2,009 were undergraduates and 738 postgraduates. The university recognised 143 rank holders -- 99 from undergraduate and 44 from postgraduate programmes. Forty special prizes were also given to achievers in academics, sports, NCC and co-curricular activities. Minister Sudhakar said, "Opportunities don't come to our doorsteps. We need to run behind the opportunities, make the best possible chances and see how we can progress in this competitive world."

In his presidential remarks, the governor reminded students of their civic responsibilities. "Respect your teachers and parents -- they have shaped your success. Always remain grateful to them and contribute to building a developed nation," he said.

The convocation also marked the university's 143rd year since its establishment in 1882.

CM tells officials to identify those dumping construction waste on roads

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NEAR Hennur flyover, the CM lost his cool again against Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar as he found heaps of garbage outside the collection unit, though there was enough space inside. He said a notice should be issued to Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Ltd Chief Engineer Raghavendra Prasad.

Seeing heaps of construction material dumped on the roadside in Hennur, he asked, "How many officials commute via this route? Don't you notice this?" He directed officials that the waste should be cleared within 24 hours.

The CM, who started his city rounds from his official residence 'Krishna', instructed the Central City Corporation officials to install a drainage system near Windsor Manor on Ballari Road so that rainwater does not get stagnated, but flows into the sewer.

On the Ring Road, he found construction waste dumped in an area where there are no CCTV cameras. He instructed officials to identify those who dumped the waste, register a case against them and impound their vehicles. "Officials from the corporation, Bangalore Development Authority and police department should strictly control dumping of waste on the road," he said.

Inspecting the white-topping work on Bagalur Road in Hennur, he said, "Contractors should take responsibility for maintaining roads selected for whitetopping. The corporation will not pay for the maintenance of these stretches. The government is spending Rs 13 crore per km for the 5 km road. The contractor has been given a month to complete the work."

As the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited work too is going on, roads have been damaged in a few places, he said. The metro staff should not neglect service roads. Rainwater should flow off roads smoothly, he added.

On the pathetic Panathur T Cross road, he found construction waste along the road and instructed the DGP and corporation commissioner, who were present, to install CCTV cameras and to depute marshals to punish those dumping waste.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah takes officials to task during his city rounds on Saturday

Residents perform pooja to pothole 'god'

Bengaluru: Expressing their anger against the government over its failure to fill potholes, residents of Bharathinagar conducted a pooja, including a homa, at a pothole on Saturday. They decorated a pothole at Webster Road in the area with garland and roses, and hired a priest who performed a pooja and homa, praying that no lives are lost to potholes in Bengaluru. The protest was led by Bharathinagar Residents' Forum. Addressing the media, forum president Surendra Ravi said, "There are over 100 potholes in the area. Not even a single road is free from potholes in Bengaluru, leaving citizens to suffer and put at risk their safety." "We performed homa to the 'pothole gods' reflecting our desperate belief that we could save ourselves from injury and death," Ravi said and warned that more protests will continue if officials do not fill potholes.

701 Pothole filled in BCCC

The Bengaluru Central City Corporation (BCCC) stated that it has filled 701 potholes within its limits since September 20. Potholes on 51 roads, covering 48.90 km have been repaired. Engineers have been told to conduct regular inspections and fill potholes, it added.

MP gets first-hand accounts of GST reforms from traders

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BENGALURU South MP Tejasvi Surya visited Nagarthpete, one of the business districts located in the heart of the city, and interacted with traders and shop owners following the recent reforms to the Goods and Service Taxes (GST) rates.

To mark GST Bachat Utsav, Surya interacted with medical shop owners, brass and steel shop owners to gauge the first-hand impact of the GST reforms on sales.

Traders, customers, shopkeepers and merchant associations welcomed simplifying the slabs and contributing to ease of living. A medical store owner highlighted how consumers can now save money due to the rate reduction on medicines from 12% to 5%. The owner added that around 95% of products in his store now fall under the 5% GST rate.

Speaking to reporters, Surya said, "The recent reforms to GST rates are truly historic and transformative. In Bengaluru today, in the heart of the city's business district, all traders are extremely happy that the GST rates have been greatly reduced. We are seeing people coming here in large numbers."

He added, "Prices of several items have come down. For example, tablets that cost Rs 325 are now available for Rs 280. Even in brass and steel shops, per kilo prices have been reduced, bringing significant relief to people. Stationery products like books, pencils, and geometry boxes have been brought under the zero percent GST slab, directly benefiting children and families."

Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya interacts with a shop vendor to gauge the impact of GST reforms on sales, in Nagarathpet on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

B'luru-Mumbai superfast train soon: Tejasvi

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THE Ministry of Railways has approved a new superfast train between Bengaluru and Mumbai, fulfilling a three-decade-old demand of rail users.

Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, who revealed this here on Saturday, said the new service to be launched soon would provide a faster and more affordable travel option between the two economic hubs.

Surya said despite Bengaluru and Mumbai being two of India's most important economic hubs, they have only one express train, Udyan Express, which takes over 24 hours to reach its destination in either direction.

"We now have only one superfast train between Bengaluru and Mumbai. Last year alone, over 26 lakh people travelled by air between the two cities. The new train service will make travel more affordable and convenient for lakhs of people," Surya said.

Confirming the new service, Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the expansion of the Bengaluru and Mumbai stations has made this service feasible. "Very soon, we will be starting this superfast train between Bengaluru and Mumbai," he added.

However, the Ministry of Railways is yet to provide details such as journey time, route and timings of the train.

EXPRESS READ

Entrepreneur Uma Reddy takes charge as FKCCI president

Businesswoman **Uma Reddy** took charge as president of the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI) for 2025-26. She is a first-generation entrepreneur and a BE graduate from UVCE, heads Hitech Magnetics & Electronics Pvt Ltd. Reddy previously served as vice-president (2023-24) and senior vice-president (2024-25) of FKCCI. T Sairam Prasad has been elected senior vice-president and B P Shashidhar, proprietor of Karthik Industries, has been elected vice-president. **ENS**

Lords Mark Industries gets award for innovation in London summit

Bengaluru: Lords Mark Industries Ltd, one of India's diversified business groups, was honoured with the 'Innovation in Diagnostic Devices' Award at the Viksit Bharat Investment Summit 2025 organised by the Indo-European Business Forum in London. The summit brought together global leaders, policymakers, investors and entrepreneurs to strengthen economic ties between India, the United Kingdom, Europe, and the wider world. "LMIL has become the first Indian medical diagnostic company to receive this recognition," said Subodh Gupta, CEO of Lord's Mark Microbiotech, a subsidiary of LMIL, who received the award. **ENS**

A 45-year-old man, who had gone to the Bannerghatta Biological Park with his wife and two children, died inside a bus during safari on Saturday. According to zoo staffers, Nanjappa and his family boarded the non-AC safari bus and enroute, around 2 pm, he lost consciousness. He was rushed to a hospital. After examination, doctors confirmed that Nanjappa had died. The body was sent to Anekal government hospital

Drunk man threatens PSI for not speaking in Hindi

Refuses breathanalyser test, hurls abuses, lands in judicial custody

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THE Indiranagar police have arrested a hotel manager for allegedly abusing and threatening a woman police sub-inspector (PSI) during a drunk driving check. After being caught by the police, the accused insisted that the officers speak in Hindi and expressed anger when they spoke in Kannada. The incident occurred on 12th Main Road near 100 Feet Road in Indiranagar during the early hours of Friday.

The accused has been identified as Aditya Agarwal (29), a resident of Akshay Nagar and hailing from Bihar. A video of the incident went viral on social media. In the video, Agarwal can be seen strongly objecting to PSI Kavitha D, attached

A screengrab showing the accused arguing with the police personnel

to the JB Nagar Traffic Police Station, speaking in Kannada, insisting, "I don't know Kannada, speak in Hindi."

The police said he was arrested for misbehaving with an on-duty officer and obstructing their duty after he was found violating traffic rules and driving under the influence of alcohol. When asked to blow into the breathalyzer, he refused and repeatedly insisted that the officer speak in Hindi, loudly shouting at her and creating a public nuisance. According to the FIR, after noticing the police checking for drunk driving, Agarwal stopped his car about 20 metres away before running into a nearby pub without handing over the keys to his valet. Despite repeated calls, he refused to cooperate with the officers. Later, he was brought out by the pub staff.

Agarwal allegedly hurled abuses in front of the public, threatened officers and even attempted to assault the PSI. Hoysala patrol personnel rushed to the spot and took him to the police station. Based on a complaint by Kavitha, he was arrested and remanded in judicial custody.

RAIN IN THE NOON

Motorists ride on a rainy Saturday afternoon in the Central Business District in Bengaluru. Parts of the city saw moderate rain | KEVIN NASHON

Lack of proper vents leading to vandalism, say psychologists

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Bengaluru has seen a surge in vandalism of vehicles in recent weeks, raising concerns over social and psychological factors behind such destructive behaviour. These acts may reflect deeper issues rather than being random or purely criminal, experts said.

Ann Treesa Rafi, counselling psychologist and Certified Cognitive Analytic Therapy Practitioner, explained that such behaviour often stems from complex mental and emotional dynamics. "From a medical model, acts like vandalism can be linked to personality or impulse-control disorders. Psychotherapeutically, these behaviours may serve as coping mechanisms for long-standing feelings of inferiority, powerlessness or emotional distress. Some individuals may feel a sense of control or power by damaging property, especially when they have limited avenues to express emotions safely. Group dynamics, peer pressure and media portrayals of anti-social behaviour can also influence individuals. Rather than relying solely on punitive measures, careful assessment and targeted mental health interventions are crucial to address these behaviours effectively," she said.

Visalakshi Sridhar, a psychologist, highlighted broader societal pressures contributing to aggression. "People often lack constructive outlets for their frustration, which can manifest in physical acts such as damaging cars — a visible symbol of status. Socioeconomic challenges, unemployment and increasingly sedentary lifestyles compounded by excessive screen time could all contribute to rising aggression in the city. When individuals do not learn healthy ways to cope with stress and anger, they may express their frustration destructively, sometimes targeting property," she explained.

Both experts emphasised the need for greater awareness around mental health and providing healthier coping mechanisms. They also stressed the role of citizens and media in modelling responsible behaviour, noting that glorifying destructive acts in films or online content can unintentionally encourage such actions. Raising public understanding of mental health and offering constructive alternatives for managing frustration could help curb the recurrence of such incidents in Bengaluru, they said.

EXPRESS READ

PE teacher held for sexually harassing live-in partner

BENGALURU: The Konanakunte police have arrested a physical education teacher for allegedly sexually harassing his live-in partner under the pretext of marriage. The accused Abey V Mathew is a resident of Gottigere and hails from Kerala. According to the police, Mathew befriended the victim, a divorcee, when she had gone to her daughter's school for documentation. After learning that she was pregnant, he is said to have fled with his parents. After the complaint was registered on Tuesday, the accused released a video claiming that he had gone to Kerala for property-related work and would cooperate with the probe. However, he did not appear at the station, and was arrested on Saturday.

Priest held for stealing 44gm gold chain during Satyanarayana puja

BENGALURU: A priest of the Muneshwaraswamy temple on Magadi Road has been arrested for allegedly stealing 44 gram of gold chain that was offered to the deity during a Satyanarayana puja at a house. The theft took place a week back. The accused has been identified as Ramesh Shastri. According to the police, Ramesh went to a house at Agrahara Dasarahalli to perform a puja. After diverting the attention of the family members, he stole the gold. When the family noticed the jewellery missing and questioned him, he claimed that the flowers offered to the deity might have covered it. After the puja, when the chain was still not found, the family filed a complaint with the police. Based on CCTV footage and technical evidence, the accused was arrested. The investigation revealed that he had pledged the gold and lost the money in gambling.

22-yr-old in soup for threatening to bomb Kannada Bigg Boss set

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A 22-year-old student has landed in trouble for posting a video on social media threatening to bomb the Kannada Bigg Boss set if he is not selected for season 12 of the show. The Kumbalgodu police, who took note of the video traced the student based on the IP address, and have registered a Non Cognizable Report (NCR) against him. The student has been identified as M Ashok, a resident of Kengeri Satellite Town.

Reacting to the video, the Bengaluru City Police, posted the blurred picture of the student in custody.

"Threat made online is treated as seriously as one made in person. Think before you type because your posts can put you behind bars," the post by the police read. The police registered the NCR following a complaint from BM Shivashekara, who is in-charge of the social media monitoring cell of the Kumbalgodu police station. The student was made to delete the video from his Instagram account.

"The student had posted the threatening video on his Instagram account. The student has been released after taking an undertaking from him saying that he will not repeat. If he violates the undertaking, he will be strictly dealt with. We checked his other social media accounts to ensure that no similar videos are there," said the police.

SIX HELD FOR OF VANDALISING VEHICLES, ROBBING MOTORISTS

The police arrested six men for damaging vehicles and robbing motorists in the wee hours of Thursday in Byadarahalli, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Madanayakanahali, Doddabelavangala and Doddaballapura. The Byadarahalli police said two others are absconding. Those arrested include three juveniles. The arrested men were identified as P Jayanth (19), G Likith (18) and B Gagan alias GB (24). Between 12.30 am and 3.30 am, the eight-member gang committed 28 offences. "There is no clear motive. It was done under intoxication. The three majors are being taken into police custody. The robbery cases in Bengaluru Rural police station limits that were reported during the same time are most likely committed by the same gang," said the police. Over 25 cars were damaged at Byadarahalli and Annapoorneshwarinagar. All the vehicles were parked on roadside. The same gang attacked and robbed three others on the Avalahalli-Doddaballapura Road after damaging the 25 vehicles. An attempt was also made on another motorist on Chikka Madhure Road in Bengaluru Rural district.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients have agreed to purchase the property, which is described in the schedule herein below from **Sri. N. Gopalakrishna,** S/o Late. C. Nagappa, residing at No.17, 7th Cross, Lakshminarayanapura, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram, Bengaluru- 560021. Any person or authority having any right/claim of any nature over the schedule property or any portion thereof in any manner may lodge his/her/their claim/objection in writing to the undersigned within **15 days** hereof along with copies of all the documents being relied upon, as otherwise my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections from any person/s.

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K. Somasekhar Reddy, Advocate.
No.1, 1st Floor, M.C.Plaza, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Ganganagar, Bangalore- 560 032. Ph.No.9448381245.
Date: 27-09-2025

Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra University (SJMU)

(Established under SJMU Act, 2020 – Karnataka Act No. 21 of 2021)
Chitradurga – 577502, Karnataka

Date:27-09-2025

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for the post of VICE-CHANCELLOR of Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra University (SJMU), Chitradurga, Karnataka. The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a tenure of 3 years.

The candidate should possess highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment. He/she should be a distinguished academician with a minimum of 10 years' experience as Professor in a University system or 10 years of experience in an equivalent position in reputed research and/or academic administrative organization.

The application should be submitted in online mode and a hard copy with all enclosures must be sent to the University office.

Last date for receipt of applications: **27th October 2025.**

For eligibility criteria and other details, please visit the University website: **https://www.sjmu.edu.in**

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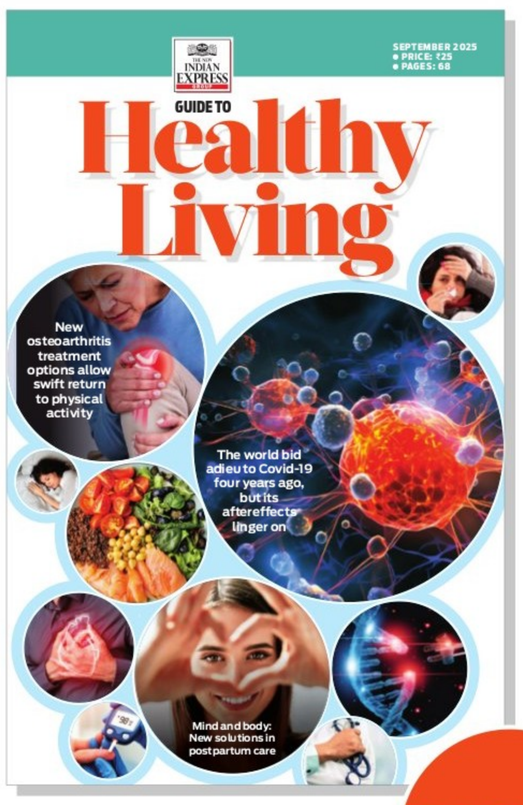
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RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR THE POST OF REGISTRAR

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of Registrar at Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra University (SJMU), Chitradurga.Eligibility Criteria:

1. Master's Degree from a recognized University with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade.
2. At least 15 years of administrative/academic experience in a University system or equivalent.
3. Knowledge of Kannada and English.
4. Knowledge of Computers and IT.
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6. Other qualifications as prescribed under University statutes.

Tenure: Appointment shall be for a term of three (3) years or as per University rules.

How to Apply:
Eligible candidates shall submit:-
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Experience Certificates
- Supporting Documents (educational & service)
- Two Reference Letters

Applications must reach the following address on or before 27-10-2025: Office of the Registrar, Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra University Chitradurga – 577502, Karnataka.

Important Dates:
Notification Date: 27-09-2025
Last Date to Apply: 27-10-2025

Further Information: Detailed notification and updates are available on the University website: **www.sjmu.edu.in**

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The Director General, Prisons and Correctional Services, Bangalore invited the following short term call-3 tenders for Supply, installatiion and maintenance of CCTV Cameras for Central Prison, Bengaluru as under.

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APMSIDC invites tenders through e-procurement platform https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in for 1. Fabrication of Fire Fighting Vehicles to A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department 2. Equipment and furniture for establishment of Metropolitan surveillance unit IPM premises Medical College Guntur 3. Equipment, Furniture to Critical Care Blocks and various schemes under PMABHIM 4. Equipment to Govt. Ayurvedic Pharmacy and Drug testing Lab (DTL) at Sontyam, Visakhapatnam and 4 AYUSH Hospitals 5. Equipment/furniture/Buses to DME institutions under various Schemes (NMC/PG seats/Pathology/Cancer care/MCH/skill lab) 6. Selection of service provider for CT scan services at 8 DHs facilities and Equipment/furniture to DSH hospitals. 7. Procurement & Supply of Food Safety Laboratory related Equipments, Books, IT & Furniture related items 8. Medical Equipment items under Multi-Disciplinary Research unit AMC, Vishakhapatnam. 9. Balance Medical Equipment items for UPHCs and other hospitals under NHM program. 10.Request for Proposal (RFP) for Engagement of a Service Provider for the Maintenance and Enhancement of Existing Applications, as well as the Design, Development, and Implementation of Mobile and Web Applications for the National Health Mission, as per evolving requirements. For detailed notification and further details please visit the web site https://apmsidc.ap.nic.in & www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in.

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Sd/- Managing Director

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BJP leader and MLC CT Ravi urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to immediately address the number of problems faced by enumerators or postpone the Socio-Economic and Educational Survey, which he said can be taken up after proper preparations

Rift between Siddu, DKS shows in nominations to plum posts

Seven of Siddaramaiah's picks axed from list of 39 nominees finalised by top brass

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru:

THE tussle for supremacy between the camps of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has had its fallout in the Congress's nominations for heads of various boards and corporations in the state.

Seven of Siddaramaiah's picks were axed from the list of 39 nominees finalised by the Congress high command. They include Neelkant Mulge (KKRTC), RS Sathyanarayana (Temperance Board), Syed Mehmood Chisty (Pulses Development Corporation), Anilkumar Jamadar (Tur Dal Development Corporation), BS Kavalagi (Lime Development Board), Anjanappa (Seeds Development Corporation) and Sharanappa Saladpur (Agricultural Produce Processing & Export Board).

RS Sathyanarayana, a senior leader and two-time corporator, who wants to contest Bengaluru corporation polls is not worried--he is eyeing the mayor post if the party comes to power, sources said.

As some of his loyalists were left out from the high command's list, the CM managed to find them other avenues. He appointed Nikethraj Mourya as BMTC chairperson and HD Ganesh as chairperson of Mysuru Paints and Varnish Limited.

KPCC spokesperson Nataraj Gowda, who was in the race for the MLC posts, missed the bus once again despite being in the good books of the CM. The CM had proposed him for the Karnataka State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation chairperson post but the DCM chose former MLA SG Nanjaiah Math, also a loyalist of industries minister MB Patil, according to sources.

Nataraj Gowda was eying the Karnataka Vokkaliga Development Corporation chairman post but the DCM planned to give it to former minister MS Atmananda from Mandya, sources added.

Meanwhile, Shivakumar managed to get his loyalist and RS member GC Chandrashekar, a Vokkaliga and KPCC working president, appointed as vice-president of the National Military Memorial Management Trust which has a plan to acquire land for the residential layouts for ex-servicemen, the sources said.

Over 70 per cent of the nominees were from the camps of AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge and DK Shivakumar, they added.

Afzalpur MLA MY Patil's son Arun Patil, who was named as chairperson of NWKRTC, has been given KKRTC post. Senior MLA Raju Kage, a loyalist of Siddaramaiah, continued to be the NWKRTC chairperson as the latter pacified former that there was a "printing mistake".

Earlier, Kaje who was critical of the government was shocked to see his name missing from the high command list.

Siddaramaiah has also appointed 10 leaders as vice-chairpersons of various boards and corporations.

They are Sunil Hanumannanavar (NWKRTC), SV Thambidorai (Forest Industries Corporation), VS Aradhya (BMTC), Aiyshwarya Mahadev (KRDCL), Arun Machaiah (Sports Authority) for which the CM is the chairman, H Lakshman (Minerals Corporation), Vijayalakshmi (KSSIDC), Saundatti MLA Vishwas Vasant Vaidya (Sri Renuka Yellamma Temple Development Authority), RS member GC Chandrashekhar (National Military Memorial Management Trust) and Pyarejan (Compost Development Corporation).

Slow start for caste survey; enumerators racing against time

A week after it began on September 22, amid criticism from several quarters, including opposition parties and religious leaders of dominant communities, the Karnataka Government's ambitious Socio-Economic and Educational survey – also known as the caste survey – is yet to gain the required momentum to meet the October 7 deadline.

The exercise of gathering detailed information from over 1.5 crore households in the state, which started without adequate preparation, including proper training and testing the system on the ground, has put enumerators under pressure. In the efforts to meet political objectives, those in power appear to be glossing over glitches and realities on the field. In the process, the very credibility of the exercise could come under question, as was the case with a similar survey a decade ago.

Many involved in the survey say the government refuses to acknowledge the practical difficulties, while some even accuse it of riding roughshod over teachers by issuing warnings of action against them. It seems poorly planned and supervised.

In some places, including Kalaburagi, enumerators got the kit on Monday evening, many hours after the official launch of the survey that costs Rs 420 crore. In some places, teachers even staged protests.

Explaining the harsh realities on the ground, an enumerator in Chitradurga said she could cover just three households from 7 am to 8.30 pm, despite starting early to reach out to people before they stepped out for work. It is elaborate work as they need to get answers to 60 questions, including specific ones for each member of the family. Teachers have to download the application on their mobile phones to enter the details. If there are three to four members in a family, it sometimes takes around 90 minutes to complete the questionnaire on the mobile application. "In some houses, we have to ask nearly 200 questions to get the required information, which takes around 90 minutes. We are willing to give as much time as required to get the details. But even after all that, we face server issues, and sometimes the data is not entered into the system. We have to do it all over again," she explains.

Another major challenge is that enumerators consume considerable time trying to locate the houses as they are not allocated in the same localities.

Cooperation from people is crucial, as they need to spend at least 30 minutes with the enumerators. While the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes aims to cover the entire population of around 7 crore people in the state, it has made it clear that participation by citizens is voluntary and there is no compulsion to disclose information.

An enumerator in Kalaburagi said they have surveyed around 10 houses as of the first week. Each of them is assigned around 100 to 120 houses. As per Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's directions issued on Friday, they must cover 10% of the work daily and each enumerator has to collect information from 10 to 12 houses per day. That seems difficult, even if all of the technical challenges are addressed.

It is difficult to understand why the government is so particular about completing such a massive exercise within 15 days, that too coinciding with the festival. It needs to adopt a humane approach towards the teachers who are running around lanes and bylanes of our cities, towns and villages to get the data, which would have far-reaching implications on state politics and policy-making. Granting more time would ensure the quality of work and also ease pressure on teachers.

As of now, the CM has ruled out extending the dates and wants the exercise to be completed within the stipulated time. The officers, especially the Deputy Commissioners, have been directed to monitor its progress daily. Tough talk by the CM may be part of the strategy to get the best out of enumerators. However, if that is not backed by an efficient support system, the quality of procured data may be compromised, and that cannot be corrected, even if the government later decides to extend the deadline.

On the political front, senior Congress leaders from the AHINDA communities, including ministers, have thrown their weight behind the CM and are encouraging people to participate in the survey. Their meeting, earlier this week, was noteworthy, given the tacit resistance even within the ruling party to the survey, especially from leaders of the dominant communities.

Fact-finding panel of BJP blames govt for Maddur clashes

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THE BJP 'Fact-Finding Committee on the recent communal clashes in Maddur in Mandya district during the Ganesha procession stated that it was not a spontaneous eruption of local tension but the inevitable consequence of deep governmental negligence, intelligence failure, and politically motivated inaction. "As custodians of law, order, and secular principle, the Congress government in Karnataka must be held accountable for letting vote-bank calculus override the safety of citizens," the report read.

The report stated that there is no indication that any advance intelligence input was acted upon or even collected regarding the risk of stone-pelting or confrontation. The report also stated that those arrested are from different areas and not from Ram Rahim Nagar in Maddur and that indicates a premeditated conspiracy to create violence.

The report recommended stringent legal action against the accused, reforming intelligence units, pre-approved route plans for all religious processions, especially those crossing sensitive areas, and ensuring that police is free from political interference. "The Maddur incident... is a glaring indictment of governance that places political convenience over the safety of citizens. When intelligence is silenced, leadership remains passive, and law enforcement is constrained by politics, violence becomes not an aberration but a certainty. Congress government under Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, has exhibited systematic inertia," said BJP.

Senior BJP leaders at the party's core committee meeting in Bengaluru on Saturday

BJP core committee resolves to corner govt over potholes, floods

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THE state BJP Core Committee on Saturday resolved to launch a campaign against the ruling Congress in state over the issue of potholes in Bengaluru and the flood situation in North Karnataka. The meeting was chaired by state BJP president BY Vijayendra.

Briefing the media after the meeting, state BJP general secretary P Rajiv said that the core committee discussed party leaders visiting areas affected by heavy rain and floods.

"Many important issues were discussed. The failures of the State Government were discussed. Farmers, Dalits, and the exploited class have been completely neglected by the government. The blueprint of our future struggle was discussed," Rajiv said.

He said that more than 16 districts have received heavy rain this monsoon and the government has left the farmers in the lurch. "During the BJP regime, we rushed to help the farmers by setting aside money from the state budget, exempting the NDRF criteria. The current government has not released a single penny from its budget to help the farmers," he said.

He said that the core committee discussed forming teams under the leadership of the committee members to pay a visit to the areas affected by heavy rains and floods.

"There has been a significant reduction in the Next Generation GST slab, which should reach every consumer. If consumers are being cheated with the old MRP, even if the current government ignores it, the BJP has decided to actively involve all its representatives in it so that its benefits reach the consumers," Rajiv said.

Former Deputy CM Dr C N Ashwatha Narayan apprised the committee the details of the alleged irregularities in the energy department in the smart electric meter scheme and suggested that the party launch a protest against it. "The scam is worth more than Rs 1,000 crore... a strong struggle needs to be waged against it," he said.

Rajiv said the meeting also discussed the recent protest by youth in Dharwad demanding that the government fill vacancies in various departments and decided to support the youth.

It has also been decided to launch a struggle over the issue of filling potholes in Bengaluru from Sunday by involving the party's rank and file "to embarrass the government and take the issue to the logical end."

The BJP has expressed concern over the lack of preparedness while conducting the caste survey. "We are not against the census itself; however, prior preparation should have been done," the BJP leader elaborated.

BJP state in-charge and Rajya Sabha member Dr Radha Mohan Das Agrawal, Central Parliamentary Board member B S Yediyurappa, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, LOPs R Ashoka and Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, former ministers Govinda Karjol and B Sriramulu also attended the meeting.

BJP plans statewide tour ahead of ZP, TP polls

Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra on Saturday said that his party will organise a statewide tour in view of the upcoming zilla and taluk panchayat elections in the state. He said that the party core committee also discussed the elections to the newly formed five corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority. "The government is creating confusion on the issue of caste census. The meeting discussed this. We are going to form a team under the leadership of the core committee members," he said. The team will look into the problems of the district, mobilizing workers for the local body elections, he added. He, accompanied by LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy and others will tour Raichur and Kalaburagi districts on October 3 and 4. He said there was "confusion" and "power struggle" in the state Congress.

DHARMASTHALA CASE

DKS: Govt's objective to bring out truth

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DEPUTY CM DK Shivakumar said that the State Government's only objective in the Dharmasthala case is to bring out the truth.

Shivakumar said that he will comment on the issue after the investigating team submits its report to the government. "I have seen Veerendra Heggade's statement. There is no point in responding to it before the investigation report comes out. People may make political comments, but I can't talk like that being part of the government. The CM or the Home Minister will issue a statement once the report comes and then I will talk about it," he said, responding to a question on Heggade's statement thanking the government for constituting the SIT due to which the truth is coming out.

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>
> Deputy CM DK Shivakumar

Shivakumar refused to talk about the PIL quashed by the Supreme Court. "The PIL has been quashed. I know the court has rebuked those who had filed the PIL. But nobody is talking about the court's ruling. We know that the skull has been taken to Delhi. Let the report from the investigating team come officially and then I will comment," he said, responding to a question whether action will be taken against those trying to mislead the government.

Complainant completes recording his statement

Mangaluru: The complainant in the alleged Dharmasthala mass burial case on Saturday finished recording his statement before the court of Additional Civil Judge and JMFC Vijayendra TH. The statement of the complainant, who was arrested on the charges of perjury and is currently lodged in Shivamogga jail, was recorded under Section 183 of BNSS. The statement was recorded in three sessions — September 23, 25, and 27. Sources said the investigation is set to intensify with the completion of recording of his statement. Meanwhile, a local court posted to September 30 the bail application of activist Mahesh Shetty Thimarody in connection with a case registered by Belthangady police under the Arms Act. The public prosecutor requested time to file objections, after which the Principal District and Sessions Court in Mangaluru granted time and posted the matter for September 30. Belthangady Tahsildar Prithvi Sanikam denied permission for a protest planned on September 29 against the externment order. Rashtriya Hindu Jagarana Vedike had planned a protest and had sought permission for the same from the tahsildar. The permission was denied citing law and order issues.

Tejasvi Surya urges people to boycott caste survey

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BENGALURU South MP **Tejasvi Surya** urged the public to boycott the caste survey. Addressing the media on Saturday, the MP argued that the enumeration is politically motivated, similar to strategies used by leaders like Lalu Prasad Yadav and Mulayam Singh Yadav. "It seeks to divide communities. The Karnataka High Court has clarified that participation is voluntary, not mandatory.

I will not participate, as I do not trust this government to safeguard people's data. I urge citizens to boycott this census, which is intended only for political gains, not public welfare," Surya said. In a reply to the concerns raised by the MP and his calling on the public to boycott the survey, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that people have gone to court, and we will continue to do the survey as per the directives of the court.

He added that 10 lakh people have already been surveyed. The CM further added that the Karnataka High Court on Thursday had declined to stop the survey but directed the State Backward Classes Commission to maintain the confidentiality of the collected data and ensure voluntary participation of citizens.

'NO FINANCIAL STRESS'

Guarantees empower low-income household women: Study

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THE five guarantees of the Congress government in the state have significantly improved the lives of women, especially from low-income households, with nearly 95% reporting better nutrition, 90% enhanced access to healthcare, and 84% reduced financial stress, according to an independent impact evaluation of the schemes study.

Launched in 2023, the five guarantees—Anna Bhagya, Gruha Lakshmi, Gruha Jyoti, Shakti, and Yuva Nidhi—were designed to provide food security, financial support, electricity, mobility, and unemployment aid. Of these, Gruha Lakshmi (Rs 2,000 monthly income support) and Shakti (free bus travel for women) directly target women. The study surveyed 6,125 female beneficiaries across 15 districts and conducted in-depth qualitative research in five districts. The survey was led by Tara Krishnaswamy, Independent Policy Consultant and field data was collected by Lokniti-CSDS, Bangalore University and Tumkur University and Indus Action.

The findings show women used the benefits primarily for family needs: 91% spent on food, 85% on healthcare, and 52% on education. Nearly 27% repaid loans. Also 93% of women said their standing within the family improved, with 88% reporting a greater role in decision-making. The Shakti scheme emerged as particularly transformative. With 96% adoption, it saved women up to Rs 1,000 a week and expanded mobility for healthcare, education, and employment. About 19% of beneficiaries secured new or better-paying jobs due to free travel, while 67% travelled independently for work and leisure. Women also reported stronger friendships and community participation as they began travelling together. Gruha Lakshmi had equally striking outcomes. About 95% of women said it uplifted their financial condition, with most using the support to buy nutritious food and medicines. For many, it offered dignity and independence.

Other schemes also contributed towards women empowerment, Anna Bhagya improved household diets, Gruha Jyoti eased electricity costs for 82% of families, and Yuva Nidhi supported skill development among unemployed youth, though its reach was limited at 7%.

The study also identifies gaps, delays in receiving benefits, and barriers in access, both administrative and technological. The report includes a set of recommendations for the Government of Karnataka to fine-tune the policies. For instance, Anna Bhagya enrolments have been closed for about two years to prune spurious entries, but extremely deprived communities such as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups, waste workers, and others have been excluded and face deprivation.

The majority of women heads of households are from low-income groups. The primary beneficiaries—have only up to a 10th standard level of education or less. They struggle to use mobile apps, portals, ATMs, and even to read electricity bills. Improving financial and digital literacy through panchayats would go a long way in bridging these gaps.

Several parts of Hyderabad, including the Old City, were flooded after Musi river went into spate due to incessant rain. With the river in spate, over 175 families of over 1,000 people residing in low-lying areas were evacuated on Saturday

Tragedy at Vijay rally may be consequence of overcrowding

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UNCONTROLLABLE crowds and poor event management claimed 36 lives including children and women in Karur on Saturday.Spectators said the crowd became unmanageable because those already present at Veluchamipuram for the campaign were joined by Vijay's procession, along with supporters from the Namakkal and Paramathivelur areas.

The event was organised at the same venue where AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami had campaigned last Thursday. Although it was announced that the campaign would take place between 3.30 pm. and 4 pm, Vijay, who came from Namakkal, arrived only around 5.45 pm. He began speaking at around 7 pm.Due to pushing and jostling in the crowd, the power supply was disrupted and the lights went out.

With the loudspeakers also failing, people moved closer to hear Vijay speak. In the process, they pushed one another, causing several to fall, which led to the tragedy, according to eyewitnesses.

In a permission letter submitted by the party's district functionaries to the Superintendent of Police seeking approval to hold the campaign at the Karur Light House Roundabout or the Uzhavar Santhai grounds, they stated that they expected around 10,000 people and 30,000 at Veluchamipuram, where the incident occurred. However, according to police sources, more than 50,000 people had gathered at the venue.

The Injured being brought to the hospital after the stampede in Karur on Saturday

Sources said there was no one present at the meeting spot to control the party cadres. The party had reportedly not nominated any specific functionary or team to manage the crowd.

Meanwhile, Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam president Vijay left for Chennai by a chartered flight from Tiruchy international Airport by 10.10 pm on Saturday after returning from Karur by road. The actor turned politician who was expected to make his statement avoided meeting the press and media personnel who were waiting at the Airport tonight. Considering the intensity of the tragedy which claimed 36 lives including children and resulted in the injuries to more than 60 people in the suspected stampede, there were reports suggesting that Vijay would visit the Karur hospitals to console the families of the victims.

However, he and his party functionaries remained tight-lipped about the tragedy.Vijay's silence on the tragedy that resulted from his campaign in Karur evoked sharp criticisms from several quarters.

Anguished to know about the tragic loss of lives in a stampede-like unfortunate incident in Karur district of Tamil Nadu. I extend my deepest condolences to the bereaved family members

Droupadi Murmu, President

The unfortunate incident during a political rally in Karur, Tamil Nadu, is deeply saddening. My thoughts are with the families who have lost their loved ones.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Stalin announces ₹10L to kin of each deceased

Chennai: Expressing grief over the deaths during the crowd surge at TVK's Karur campaign, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin on Saturday announced a solatium of Rs 10 lakh to the families of each of the deceased. "I am overcome with inexplicable grief. The priceless lives lost have shaken us all. I extend my deepest condolences and sympathy to the families of the bereaved. I have directed the best possible medical care for all those hospitalised," the CM said. **ENS**

In war or climate crisis, humanity needs co-op, communion, says Amma

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kollam

THE 72nd birthday of Mata Amritanandamayi was celebrated on the Amritapuri campus in Kollam on Saturday. In her address, Amma stressed the need for love, selflessness and unity, while voicing concern over the negative influences on today's youth. She urged parents to instil strong moral values in their children.

"During any adverse situation, be it war or climate change, it is important for humankind to foster cooperation, companionship, and communion," she said. "When we pursue education, we must realise that it has no value if it cannot instil moral values in our children. Parents must become role models for their children. Only then can we create moral values in them," she said.

The celebrations began at 5 am with a Ganapati homam, followed by the Lalita Sahasranama Archana. Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri, vice-chairman of the Mata Amritanandamayi Math, led a satsang at 7.30 am in the ashram's main prayer hall. Amma arrived at 9 am and greeted devotees. Later, Guru Paduka Puja was performed under the guidance of Swami Amritaswarupananda. She also presented the Amritakeerthi Puraskaram to writer P R Nathan.

BJP national president and Union Health Minister J P Nadda, who attended the event, praised Amma's "unconditional love and service to humanity". "Her life is dedicated to society. Her service is not just limited to India but extends worldwide," he said.

Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri performs pada pooja to Mata Amritanandamayi during her 72nd birthday celebrations at Amritapuri in Kollam on Saturday | BP DEEPU

MORE DATA FROM NOV

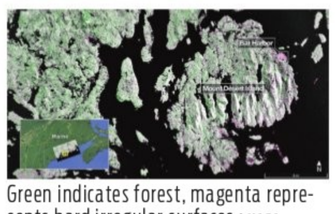
NISAR sends 1st radar images of earth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AHEAD of the scheduled timeline of 90 days to start sharing images, analysing data and issuing alerts, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) (NISAR), one of the state of the art technologically advanced satellite launched by India and the US, has started sharing images from space.

On September 25, the NASA-Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) shared the first set of images captured by NISAR'S L-band SAR, with colour codes, each explaining the details of the findings. The NASA-JPL will receive 35 tetrabyte, the NRSC- 8terabyte and the Antarctica Centre will also receive and disseminate data.

Sharing the details, NASA said, "The preliminary L-Band images are an example of what the mission team will be able to produce when the science phase begins in November the mission team anticipates having science-quality radar images from the coming weeks. Full science operations are scheduled to begin 90-days from the date of launch of the satellite."



Green indicates forest, magenta represents hard irregular surfaces | NASA

On August 21, the L-Band SAR captured images of Mount Desert Island on the Maine Coast. With colour codes it showed the forest, the hard and regular surfaces, the bare ground and the buildings. And, also explained the island's northeast end of Bar Harbour, which houses a town.

Then on August 23, the L-Band SAR captured images of a portion of northeastern North Dakota straddling Grand Forks and Walsh countries. These images showed the forest and wetlands on the banks of the Forest River passing through the centre of the frame from west to east and farrmlands from the north and south. The colour codings explained the fallow fields and the crops including soyabean and bean. Circular patterns indication were also used to show the centre- pivot irrigation, the NASA team explained in the release.

Amit Kshatriya, Associate Administrator, NASA, said, "The successful capture of these first images from NISAR is a remarkable example of how partnerships and collaborations can achieve great things."

The satellite was launched on July 30, 2025. On August 9, its drum-shaped antenna reflectors- which is the largest ever in space measuring 39 feet (12metres)- had started to open. Then on August 15, the reflectors were opened to unfurl the antenna. Following this, the motors and cables were activated. Also, during mid- September, NASA team said that the satellite was raised into its desired operational orbit of 747Kms.

ANJU INAUGURATES POWERGRID ATHLETICS MEET

Bengaluru: Celebrated Indian athlete and Arjuna award winner Anju Bobby George inaugurated the Inter-Regional Athletics Meet 2025 organised by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd, Southern Region-II, at Sri Kanteerava Outdoor Stadium here on Saturday. MS Hejib, chief general manager (in-charge), SR-II, and Thanveer M, general manager (HR), SR-II, were among those present. Speaking on the occasion, Anju emphasised the importance of integrating sports with professional life and lauded POWERGRID's commitment to employees' wellness and team-building through such initiatives. Athletes from 11 regions of POWERGRID participated in the meet. **ENS**

Keep 'looter' Cong out: PM in Odisha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

LAUNCHING a scathing attack on the Congress, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** on Saturday warned the people to be careful of the party and the allies as their only intent is to loot the country.

Addressing the 'Namo Yuva Samabesh' rally at Jharsuguda, where he launched a slew of developmental projects and welfare schemes, Modi said the BJP government is consistently working to provide relief from taxes and ensure more money in the pockets of the people, but wherever there is a Congress government in a state, it is hellbent on depriving them of the benefits.

Since September 22, the Centre has introduced the new Goods and Service Tax (GST) rates which have brought down prices of all the commodities and items so that the people of the country can save more money. But the Congress has resorted to its usual mischiefs in not passing on the benefit to the common people, he said.

"When we announced the new GST rates, we also reduced the tax on cement. Our aim was that people should spend less money in building their houses or repairing their homes as cement is cheaper. But the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh has imposed a new tax on cement. Now, the people of Himachal are being deprived of low cement prices while the entire nation is benefitting from it. This is why I say, wherever there is Congress government, it will loot the people," Modi said. "The BJP government is a government that serves the poor, with a focus on providing basic amenities to Dalits, backward classes and tribals. Today, in this program, we are witnessing it," he added.

Odisha Guv Hari Basbu Kambhaampati greets PM Narendra Modi in Jharsuguda

"The Congress looted the country till 2014. But when the people entrusted the BJP with the opportunity to serve them in 2014, our administration has successfully liberated the country from the exploitative system. We ended the Congress culture of loot," he said.

He said, under the BJP-led NDA government, a new era of double-savings and double-earnings has begun. "In the previous Congress regime, people had to pay tax even on incomes up to Rs 2 lakh. Individuals earning up to Rs 12 lakh annually are today not required to pay even a single rupee in Income Tax," he said.

Ashoka terms K'taka govt as 'ATM Sarkara'

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KSCA President Manjunath alleged that the followers of elected representatives and the Congress workers were bagging projects from institutions like Nirmiti Kendra and Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited, and then, in turn, were 'sub-contracted' to 'senior contractors' in exchange for a cut. He said that, in doing so, it was difficult for the contractors to maintain the quality.

As the allegation quickly picked up, with the BJP slamming the government, when TNSE sought reactions from the association, they downplayed the allegations. "Our pending dues have increased to nearly Rs 32,000 crore, spread across nine government departments. Dasara festival is a big event for contractors, and they will have to pay their workers. The association has only appealed to the government to release at least 50% of the pending amount either during Dasara or Deepavali," GM Ravindra, told *TNSE*.

Retracting from the doubling of corruption charges, Manjunath said they only wanted to bring the government's attention towards clearing pending dues.

LoP R Ashoka alleged that contractors had put in writing complaints of rising commissions under the Siddaramaiah-led government. He questioned whether Congress leader Rahul Gandhi would respond to the allegations.

Thousands had approached SC for relief

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THE allegations pertain to "unholy nexus" between builders/developers and financial institutions and the resultant fraud and harassment of home buyers in Delhi-NCR by them. These cases are "under active investigation", added the CBI.

Giving a background of the six new cases registered in Bengaluru, Kolkata and Mumbai, the agency said, "Thousands of home-buyers, who on being cheated by the builders/developers and further aggrieved by the coercive action of financial institutions, had approached the Supreme Court. The court, while observing an 'unholy nexus' between the builders and the financial institutions in cheating the home-buyers by innovating and introducing the 'subvention scheme' of home loans, had directed CBI to register seven preliminary enquiries," it said.

The CBI registered the preliminary enquiries and after completion of six of these, which were pertaining to builders in the National Capital Region, it submitted the status report before the Supreme Court. "On completion of the seventh inquiry, which was against various builders outside the NCR, the CBI submitted the status report before the Supreme Court. The court directed the CBI to register six regular cases against builders in Bengaluru, Kolkata and Mumbai and unknown officials of financial institutions," said the CBI spokesperson.

A subvention scheme is a legal agreement made among the buyer, seller and the finance company, which provides the home loan. Under the scheme, the buyer doesn't have to pay any amount as interest until the period of time, agreed and mentioned in the contract. Banks/financial institutions directly disburse loans to the builders, who are required to service the EMIs until the property is handed over to the buyer. But in many cases once the builders default, the heat is on home buyers from the financial institutions to repay the loan despite the fact that the builders have not handed them the flats. This has led to rampant harassment with aggrieved home buyers approaching the courts for relief.v

K'taka ties up with AIIMS, & ICMR

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

ANTI-VENOMS

DESPITE the state government declaring snake bite as a notifiable disease and directing health department officials to ensure sufficient supply of anti-venoms, snake bite continues to be a major concern. Experts and medical professionals say the present antivenoms, which are being supplied, are not serving the required purpose.

The experts from Karnataka are working with medical professionals from AIIMS and Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) to approve the next generation anti-venoms using repurposed cancer drugs and conduct trials for the three largest species- spectacled cobra, Russell's viper and crait.

Medical professionals usually presume it is a cobra, but it could be a Malabar pit viper, crait, or Russell's viper. Ironically, neither the patient, nor the medical professional will be aware of the species. The common anti-venom kept is for addressing spectacled cobra bites, said a herpetologist.

Prof Kartik Sunagar, head, evolutionary Venomics lab, IISc, said anti-venoms need to be improved. "For alternative solutions, government support is needed. We are working on the next generation of monochromic anti-venoms, which are cocktails of snake venoms," he said. Now, trials are done on horses or ponies, but in new antivenoms, they will be on humans, to produce better antibodies, rather than on foreign bodies.

Wildlife biologist and founder Director of Kalinga Centre for Rainforest Ecology, P Gowri Shankar, said the need for antivenoms is rising as many farmers and villagers regularly complain of snake bites in coastal and ghat regions. Noted herpetologist Romulus Whitaker said snakes are now being found in locations where they were not reported earlier, like in Kodaiakanal, which in the 1950s did not report the sighting of the Shield-Tailed snake or the high altitudes of Nilgiris, now reporting the sighting of vine snakes.

REMEMBRANCE

Assam's heart still misses a beat called Zubeen

INDRANEEL DAS @ Mangaldai

WHENEVER Zubeen Garg's name is uttered, Susmita still sheds tears. Arup Barua has not watched him perform but every 5-10 minutes he can hear his voice inside him.

In Mangaldoi town, some 65km away from Guwahati, a bunch of people took out a procession with a banner of Zubeen Garg, humming his songs with tears in eyes and love in their hearts. The air was heavy and the mood sombre as the dusk settled in. They were not alone. Every street corner and every place, small or big, has its own poster and its own way of remembering Zubeen.

No one has touched a chord with the entire population of a state as Zubeen. In fact, his fame goes beyond it. He is here, there and everywhere with his songs playing in the background. He is on everyone's lips at every gathering.

Zubeen's body of work rose above politics, religion, caste, creed and brought the state together like no other. Even after one week since he passed away in Singapore on September 19, the state remains in mourning.

People light candles near a portrait of the music icon in Guwahati | PTI

No one asked businesses to shut shops, they did it on their own.

His passing has touched Assam so much that even the euphoria of Durga Puja, which begins from Sunday with Shasti, may not be enough to lift the gloomy mood of the state.

The collective grief that descended upon the state on September 19 will take a long time to heal. Zubeen's words —"Mur kunu jaati nai, mur kuno dhormo nai, moi okol manuh (I don't belong to any caste, I don't have any religion, I am just a human being)" will remain immortal. Forever.

College students across K'taka boycott classes

Bengaluru: Students of government degree colleges across Karnataka boycotted classes on Saturday, protesting against irregular running of classes due to non-appointment of guest lecturers. While government colleges have technically begun classes, most run irregularly, with barely one lecture a day. Second- and third-year students are the most affected as the shortage of teaching staff disrupts their academic progress. Currently, 21,000 lecturer posts are vacant, and permanent faculty members constitute only 35 per cent of the total requirement. "Government degree colleges have begun, but without guest lecturers, classes are not running regularly," said Apoorva, district president of AIDSO Bengaluru. "Today, almost all students across the state did not attend classes. This was a successful one-day boycott, and we are waiting for the government's response. If ignored, our next step could be a state-level protest at Freedom Park or Vidhana Soudha." "Our demand is simple, regular classes for at least 30 working days must be conducted before announcing exams. Universities like Kuvempu and Mysore have already issued exam timetables and sought exam fees, which is unfair to students. **ENS**

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s & Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **15.10.2025** for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s	Outstanding dues as on 25.09.2025	Short description of immovable property / Possession Type / Encumbrances known to the bank	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1.	**Branch: Asset Recovery (M-9594544454)** **Borrower: M/s. M K Aromatics Ltd** Plot No.43-47, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Alathur, Tamil Nadu-603 110 **Also at** No.62, 1st Main Road, M K Center, Bangalore-560 034 **Guarantor/s: Mr. Mahesh Merchant** No.62, 1st Main Road, M K Center, Bangalore-560 034	**Rs.1,83,39,311.00 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eleven only) plus further interest w.e.f. 26.09.2025 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.**	All those pieces and parcels of Industrial Land bearing Plot Nos.43-47, Survey No. SF237/3A1 (Old) & 237/10A1A1A1, Patta No.367, admeasuring area 2.19 Acres or 8872.54 sq. mt. [North to South on West-(41.75 + 29.30) mt, North to South on East- 50.00 mt, East to West on North- 207.40 mt & East to West on South-(127.10 + 80.45) mt] lying and situated at Village-Alathur, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Tal-Tiruporur, Dist.-Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu-603 110 and the Plots are butted and bounded as under-On or towards East : By Plot No.48. On or towards West : By Plot No.41 & 42, SIDCO 12 mt. Road. On or towards North : By Private Land & Panchayat Road. On or towards South : By Plot No.117 to 120, 134 to 137, SIDCO 12 mt. Road.	**Rs.828.00 Lakh**
			Symbolic	10% of Reserve Price
			NIL	

(1) Date of E-Auction & Time: 15.10.2025 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
(2) Property Inspection Date & Time: 08.10.2025 to 14.10.2025 with prior appointment (except holidays)
(3) Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : 15.10.2025 upto 5.00 pm.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra i.e. **"https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale"** & **"https://baanknet.com".**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 26.09.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra, Bangalore Zone

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Ramanaika, 2) Mrs. Gowri Bai	Loan Account No. 32509630000662 Loan Amount: Rs.4,50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.64/64, situated at Saldoddi Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Agara Village Panchayath and **Bounded on: East:** Vacant Site, **West:** Vacant Site, **North:** Road, **South:** Private. Measuring 20X25 feet.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24.09.2025	**Rs.4,07,406.39** (Rupees Four Lakh Seven Thousand Four Hundred Six and Thirty Nine Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
2	1) Mr. Ravi, 2) Mrs. Nirmala, 3) Mrs. Nanjamma	Loan Account No. 34019630000818 Loan Amount: Rs.3,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing house No.70 Sl.No.94 situated at Surendrapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Presently Comes under the limits of Arakere Gram Panchayath, measuring 65*45 feet. **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Hanumantha Bhatta, **North by:** Hanumantha Bhatta, **South by:** Venkataramanappa.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24.09.2025	**Rs.2,35,417.48** (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and Forty Eight Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
3	1) Mr. Shanthamma, 2) Mr. Manjunath	Loan Account No. 45350540000089 (as per sanction Letter) Loan Amount: Rs.8,00,000/- Disbursed Amount of Rs.3,20,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property Sl.No.l4l/58, measuring 16X48 feet situated at Ajjanahalli (Chandrappa Circle) Village, Ajjanahalli Grama Panchayath, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore City District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Shankar, **West by:** Property belongs to Babu, **North by:** Property belongs to Narasimaiah, **South by:** Government Road.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24.09.2025	**Rs.3,16,475.59** (Rupees Three Lakh Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five and Fifty Nine Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
4	1) Mr. Vinod, 2) Mrs. Dhanalakshmi, 3) Mrs. Murthy	Loan Account No. 31879630000325 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.513, Sy.No.02, measuring East to West 31 feet and North to South 16 feet totally measuring 496 sq.feet, situated at Siddarthanagara, Peenya Plantation and **Bounded on: East by:** House No.512, **West by:** House No.514, **North by:** House No.508, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 11-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 25.09.2025	**Rs.3,06,650.3** (Rupees Three Lakh Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and Thirty Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
5	1) Mrs. Rajeshwari K, 2) Mr. Karthik M, 3) Mrs. Sarala	Loan Account No. 33870430000070 33879410000829 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.2,50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the for Property bearing Site No.03, Assessment No.68, Khatha No.3, measuring East to West 17 feet, North to South 21 feet, Totally measuring 357 Sq.feet situated at New BBMP Ward No.71, Hegganahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** 5-0 feet Road, **West by:** House belongs to Rajagopal, **North by:** House belongs to Rajagopal, **South by:** House belongs to Shanthamma.	Date of NPA: 11-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 25.09.2025	**Rs.7,35,553.70** (Rupees Seven Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Three and Seventy Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
6	1) Mrs. Vijyakumari, 2) Mr. Surya	Loan Account No. 31830430000032 Loan Amount: Rs.4,20,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.56, BBMP Khatha No.315/280/388/56, formed in Sy.No.85, situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West: 14 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in All measuring 420 Sq.feet and **Bounded on the: East by:** Same Number belongs to Vinod Kumar, **West by:** Same Number belongs to Mariyamma, **North by:** Lakshman Building, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 29-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 25.09.2025	**Rs.3,80,038.53** (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Thirty Eight and Fifty Three Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
7	1) Mr. Manju M N, 2) Mrs. Pushpa	Loan Account No. 34019610000087 34019410000442 Loan Amount: Rs.17,75,200/- Rs.1,04,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel for property bearing Site No.77, Khatha No.52, Assessment No.52 measuring East to West 30 ft (9.14 meter) and North to South 30 ft (9.14 meter) total measuring 900 Sq.feet (83.53 Sq.ft) situated at Totagere Village, Gopalapura Grama Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** Other Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.78, **South by:** Site No.76.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 25.09.2025	**Rs.17,97,631.68** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty One and Sixty Eight Paisa Only) **due as on 22-09-2025**
8	1) Mr. Tajpasha, 2) Mrs. Ayeesha	Loan Account No. 46450430000100 46459410002407 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/- Rs.1,86,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing 393, E-Khatha ID No.150300400800220113, situated at Giddappanahalli Village, Hosakote Block, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the Limits of Giddappanahalli Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Husen Khan, **West by:** Ejaj Pasha, **North by:** Noushad, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West 6.096 meters and North to South 12.192 meters, in all measuring 74.32 Sq.meters.	Date of NPA: 11-06-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24.09.2025	**Rs.5,39,389.23** (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine and Twenty Three Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
9	1) Mr. Siddachari B C, 2) Mrs. Chikkamma	Loan Account No. 47040430000420 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of for property No. 152900200500600891 Khaneshwari No.184/3 measuring East to West 6.402 meters and North to South 12.804 meters, situated at Bhoohalli Village, Kadahalli Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Lakshmana, **West by:** House belongs to Rathnamma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House belongs to Ramakrishnegowda.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24.09.2025	**Rs.4,87,679.46** (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine and Forty Six Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
10	1) Mrs. Shivamuthamma, 2) Mr. Ananda	Loan Account No. 45350430000466 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Khaneshumari No.14/8/2 measuring East to West 14.634 meters, North to South 9.1463 meters, situated at Nallahalli Village, Nallahalli Grama Panchayath, Uyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** House belongs to Sannaidegowda, S/o. Chikkaidegowda, **North by:** House belongs to Chikkalachamaiah and Doddasiragowda, **South by:** Own Property.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24.09.2025	**Rs.4,74,248.32** (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty Eight and Thirty Two Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
11	1) Mrs. Savithramma, 2) Mr. Gavisiddegowda/ Chikkegowda	Loan Account No. 47040430000090 47049630001381 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 15290020310020342 Khaneshwari No.345/326, Measuring East to West 11,277600000000001 meters and North to South 19.2024 meters situated at Yadamaranahalli Village, Acchalu Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Ravi Y.K, **West by:** House belongs to Girigowda, **North by:** Remaining Property, **South by:** Ring Road.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24.09.2025	**Rs.9,40,315.47** (Rupees Nine Lakh Forty Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and Forty Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
12	1) Mr. Munidasu, 2) Mrs. Neelamani	Loan Account No. 47059630001370 47059410000558 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.1,50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property E-khatha No. 152900202200200250 Khaneshumari No.227/149/2, Measuring East to West 9.144 meters and North to South 9,4488 meters, situated at Nallahalli Village and Dhakle, Harobelee, Nallahalli Grama Panchayath, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Bhairegowda and Chikkathayamma, **West by:** Pathway road, **North by:** Property belongs to Sonnamma, W/o. Venkataramanaiah, **South by:** Remaining Own property.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24.09.2025	**Rs.5,55,985.19** (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five and Nineteen Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
13	1) Mr. Rajanna, Prop. M/s. Chakri Gents Parlour, 2) M/s. Chakri Gents Parlour, 3) Mrs. Lakshmamma R, 4) Mrs. Nandini	Loan Account No. 46989440000421 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing E-Katha No.180/156, ID No.150300201200200268, situated at Thindlu Village, Jalige Grama Panchayathi, Devanahalli Block, Bangalore Rural District and **Bounded on the East by:** Road, **West by:** Property of Sri Muniraju, **North by:** Property of Sri Thammannappa, **South by:** Property of Sri Gangappa. Measuring East to West 8.18 mtrs and North to South 9.09 mtrs, in all measuring 75.25 Sq.meters.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24.09.2025	**Rs.3,39,223.56** (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Three and Fifty Six Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
14	1) Mr. Sadhiq Pasha, 2) Mrs. Rihana Taj	Loan Account No. 32519630000397 Loan Amount: Rs.3,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.132/C, S1.No.247, situated at Handenahalli Village, Hosakote Thaluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Devagundi Village Panchayath. **Bounded on the East by:** Nannaesabi Property, **West by:** Government Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Basheer Sabi Property. Measuring East to West 47 feet and North to South 22 feet Total measuring 1034 sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 24.09.2025	**Rs.2,37,478.38** (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and Thirty Eight Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**
15	1) Mrs. Sudha, 2) Mr. Naveen Kumar S B	Loan Account No. 47049410000174 47049630000391 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property. E Khatha No.152900203500900182 , Khaneshumari No.33/88/1, measuring East to West 7.0104 meters and North to South 26.5176 meters, situated at Shettikeredoddi Village, Hookunda Dhakle, Hukunda Grama Panchayath, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House Belongs to Malavegowda, **West by:** House Belongs to Puttaswamygowda, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Land belongs to Doddeeregowda.	Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 25.09.2025	**Rs.8,52,230.81** (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and Eighty One Paisa Only) **due as on 21-09-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 28.09.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

IDBI BANK
CIN : L65190MH2004GOI148838
Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 2nd Floor, IDBI House, #58, Mission Road, Bangalore-560027. Ph: 080-61451233/234/241/246/250/280
Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Under Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **IDBI Bank Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has **taken possession of the property** described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of Said Act read with rules 8 & 9 of the said rules on mentioned dates.
The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank for an below mentioned amount and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 0694675100015899, HL A/c No: 0694675100018179, HL LIP A/c No: 0694675100015932
1. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Mr. B Gangadhariah and Mrs. Uma K, Site 34, Royale Claire, Sy 49/5, Veerabhadranapalya Village, Kasaba-572101
Demand Notice Date: 11.06.2025 **Possession Notice Date: 26.09.2025**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.21,53,153.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three Only) as on 10/04/2025 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Particulars of the Secured Assets intended to be enforced : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.34, CMC katha No.1739/49/VS34, formed in Residential Commercial Old Sy No.49, New Sy No.49/2, and Sy No.117, situated at Veerabhadranapalya, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Town. Presently coming under the limits of CMC ward No.10, in the layout Know as "Royale Claire" and measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq ft and bounded on the East by : Site No.24 and 25; West by : Road; North by : Site No.33 and South by : Site No.35.

Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 0693675100037022, HL LIP A/c No: 0693675100037031, OD A/c No: 0008651100002486
2. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: M/s Bagster Retail Pvt Ltd Rep by Prop: Md Tarik Khan), Nagasandra No. 36 And 2, Khaneshkumari, Dasanapura Srikantapura, District-Bangalore, State-Karnataka, Pincode-560073
Demand Notice Date: 16.06.2025 **Possession Notice Date: 23.09.2025**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.67,88,975.36 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five and Paise Thirty Six Only) as on 01/05/2025 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential Flats constructed on site bearing Nos. 70 and 71, V.P Katha No.610, House list no.677/70 & 677/71, formed in Con. Sy. Nos. 154/5, 145/15 and 189/1 of Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, earlier Bommanahalli CMC Katha No. 1293-610/677/71 and 1294-610/677/70 (vide Con. Order no. ALN. SR (S) 83/89-90 dated 17.07.1992) presently comes under the BBMP and bounded on: - Site No. 70, East By : Road, West By : Private property, North By : Property No. 71, South By : Property No. 69, Measuring East to west 86+75/2 feet, North to south 40 feet, Site No. 71, East By : Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Property No. 72, South by : Property No. 70. Measuring East to west 86+90/2 feet, North to South 40 feet. Together measuring as area of 6740 Square feet
Schedule 'B' : 7.13% of undivided right, title and interest that equal lent to 481 square feet in the Schedule 'A' property.
Schedule 'C' : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Apartment no. 202, on the second floor of the building known as 'Amber Woods' measuring 1220 square feet of super built up area consisting two bedroom, living & dining room, kitchen, common bathroom and a attached bathroom of the residential apartment built on the schedule 'A' property, with one car parking in the basement. Together with all buildings and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth.

Loan A/c No.: OD A/c No: 0008651100002486 & 0693675100042468
3. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Mr.K R Prashanth Reddy and Mrs. K Saraswathi, No.31, 10th B Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore North, District-Bangalore,State-Karnataka,Pincode-560094
Demand Notice Date: 19.06.2025 **Possession Notice Date: 26.09.2025**
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 2,02,01,745/- (Rupees Two Crore Two Lakh One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Five Only) as on 09/05/2025 plus further interest and charges thereon.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of Ktha No.48/1-2, Eastern portion of site No.8,& Katha No.48/1, site No.7, formed in Sy No.48/1, and measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 50 feet , in all measuring 2250 Sq ft along with the one sqare building situated at Nagasettihalli village, Kasaba Hobi, BNT, Bangalore and bounded on : On the East by : Site No.6, On the West by : Remaining Portion Of Same Property 8, On the South by : Property Of Mary Joseph, On the North by : Road. together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future

Loan A/c No.: A/c No: 1508675100001700
4. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Smt. LAKSHMIDEVI N, D/o.Nanjappa, C/O Musarath Fathima Kubra Ward No. 23, K R,S Agrhara, M Mahatmagandhi, District-Tumkur,State-Karnataka, Pincode-572130
Demand Notice Date: 17.07.2025 **Possession Notice Date: 26.09.2025**
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 7,56,797.71 /-(Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Seven hundred Ninety Seven and Paisa Seventy One only) due as on 09-05-2025 plus further interest and charges thereon.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcels of residential vacant site situated at Situated at ward no .23 KRS Agrahar, bearing old municipal assessment no.1545/1633,latest Municipal Assessment no.3429/1771/2802,admeasuring East to West 13 Feet, North to South 54 ¾ Feet, Kunigal town, Tumkur district -572130 in the state of Karnataka and is bounded by: East by : House of Suresh, West by : House of Pani, North by : House of Mahadevaiah @ Bhuthaiah, South By : 3¾ Feet Galli and thereafter property of Anand. Together with building and structure constructed thereon.

Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 0008675100062578, HL LIP A/c No: 0008675100062611
5. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Mr.Nagaraj K, Mrs Chandra Kala S, Mrs Chikkahanumakka and Mr Vijay K, G K Lake View,No.107, C Block,I Floor, Anantapura, District-Bangalore,State-Karnataka,Pincode-560064
Demand Notice Date: 16.06.2025 **Possession Notice Date: 24.09.2025**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.50,35,278.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight Only due as on 10-05-2025 + Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further.
Description of Property : Schedule "A" Property: UNIT 1 : All that piece and parcels of residential site No. 09 VP khata No. 501/9, Sy. No. 3/6 and 3/7 has been converted to residential land vide land conversion no. BDA/ALN/SR/225/78-79 dated 10-07-1979 and BDA/ALN/SR/216/78-79 dated 02-07-1979 situated at Singanayakanahalli post Ramagondanahalli village, Yehalanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluka measuring East to West 20 feet, South to North 29 feet total 580 Sq. Ft. is bounded by : On the East by : Site No.8, On the West by : Site No.10, On the South by : Road, On the North by : Private Property.
UNIT 2 : All that piece and parcels of residential site No. 10 VP Khata No. 501/10, Sy. No. 3/6 and 3/7 has been converted to residential land vide land conversion no. BDA/ALN/SR/225/78-79 dated 10-07-1979 and BDA/ALN/SR/216/78-79 dated 02-07-1979 situated at Singanayakanahalli post Ramagondanahalli village, Yehalanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluka measuring East to West 20 feet, South to North 29 feet total 580 Sq. Ft. is bounded by : On the East by : Site No.9, On the West by : Site No.11, On the South by : Road, On the North by : Private Property. together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 0363675100016038, HL LIP A/c No: 0363675100016083
6. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Mr Nasir G Munshi and Mr G Khwaja Seerajuddin Munshi, C1 1001 Golden Palm Aprt, K Naranaraya Pura S K Nagar Post, District-Bangalore,State-Karnataka,Pincode-560077
Demand Notice Date: 01.03.2025 **Possession Notice Date: 24.09.2025**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.80,40,672.68 (Rupees Eighty Lakh Fourty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Two and Paisa Sixty Eight Only) as on 10/02/2025 + Applicable interest and charges thereon less deposits made further.
Description of Property : SCHEDULE 'A': All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being part of Municipal Khata No 6/2 (in the records of BBMP) and comprised of Sy Nos 32/1(P), 32/2, 32/3, 32/4 (P), totally measuring about 66,757 Sq Mts, or 16.499 Acres (less 6675.73 Sq Mts, or 71857.06 Sq Ft., surrendered to BDA) and situated in Chokkanahalli Village in Municipal Ward No 5 of Jakkur, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and the Property is bounded by : East : Remaining portion of Sy No 32/4 and Nageswars Nagenhalli Village. Boundary, West: Remaining portion of Sy No 32/1, North : Kannur Village boundary, South : Internal Road.
SCHEDULE 'B': 369.13 Sq Ft of Undivided Share, right title interest and ownership in the land in Schedule A Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' : All the residential Apartment No 50401 on fourth floor of Tower 5 Wing E in Nikoo Homes built on Schedule A property and forming part of development in "Bhartiya City" and measuring 1948 Sq ft of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, with right to use one Covered Car parking space in the lower/basement level and apartment is bounded by: East : Open towards open space in Tower 5 in Wing E of Nikoo Homes, West: Apartment no 50408 and open towards Open space in fourth floor in Tower 5 in Wing E of Nikoo Homes, North : Open towards open space in Tower 5 in Wing E of Nikoo Homes, South : Corridor and Duct in fourth floor in Tower 5 in Wing E of Nikoo Homes. together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 1937675100001090, HL LIP A/c No: 1876675100003094
7. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Mrs Nnelli Supriya Pathak and Mr Venkata Prasad Teki, House No 39, 2nd Floor , Munikempamma Layout, Dasarahalli Ha Farm, District-Bangalore, State-Karnataka, Pincode-560024
Demand Notice Date: 24.06.2025 **Possession Notice Date: 24.09.2025**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.24,40,651/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty One Only) as on 09/06/2025 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: Particulars of the Secured Assets intended to be enforced
All that piece and parcel of residential vacant site bearing No.25, Khatha No.227/25, PID No. 150300200100320599 measuring East to West 12 meters and North to South, 9 meters, in all measuring 108 Sq.mtrs carved in converted land Sy.No. 57/2 (schedule-A property) converted for residential use vide two official memorandums bearing Nos. ALN(De)SR. 119/08-09 dtd. 13.10.2009 for 34 guntas and No.8958 dated 20.08.2019 for 1 acre 35 guntas, both issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, the composite residential layout plan of which has been approved by BIAAPA, vide bearing no. BIAAPA/TP/03/LAO/12/2020-21/937 dated 11-08-2022, situated at Binnamangla Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District together with all rights, appurtenances in whatsoever manner whether underneath or above the surface and commonly bounded on as below: On the East by : 9 MTRS ROAD, On the West by : SITE NO.28, On the South by : SITE NO.24, On the North by : SITE NO.26 together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 0243675100067643, HL LIP A/c No: 0243675100067713
8. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Mr. Santhosh A, No.19,3rd Cross,Uthnalappa Layout,Tindlu Main,Road,Near D Mart, District-Bangalore, State-Karnataka, Pincode-560097
Demand Notice Date: 16.06.2025 **Possession Notice Date: 26.09.2025**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.34,40,426.47 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Forty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six and Paise Forty Seven Only) as on 09/05/2025 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE – A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of residential converted lands bearing Sy Nos. 89/2, 90/2,90/3, 93/3 & 93/4, in all admeasuring 6 acres 10 guntas (Converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandums bearing Nos. ALN(NDH)SR: 15/2014-15 dated 30-09-2014, ALN(NDH)SR:16/2014-15 dated 30-09-2014 & ALN(NDH)SR:30/2012-13 dated 17-10-2012, all issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), composite residential layout plan of which has been approved by the Member Secretary, Nelamangala Planning Authority, vide Final Approval bearing No.NPA: LAO: 13:2017-18 dated 05-09-2022, situated at PGC LANDMARK, PILLAHALLI VILLAGE, DASANAPURA-1 HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, individually measuring and bounded on as below:
SCHEDULE – B PROPERTY : (Site being conveyed under this deed) All that piece and parcel of vacant residential site bearing No,95, Huskuni Village Panchayat Khata No. 3557/95, PID No. 150200202800422345, carved out of Sy No.90/3, comprised in the Composite Residential Layout (Schedule-A Property), residential layout plan of which has been approved by the Member Secretary, Nelamangala Planning Authority, vide Final Approval bearing No.NPA; LAO: 13:2017-18 dated 05-09-2022, situated at PGC LANDMARK, PILLAHALLI VILLAGE, DASANAPURA-1 HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, measuring East to West 9.14 meters. North to South 15.24 meters, in all measuring 139.29 square meters or 1,500 Sq.Ft and bounded on as below: East by : Site Number 94; West by : Site Number 96; South by : Road and North by : Site Number 91 together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Loan A/c No.: HL A/c No: 1435675100003155, HL LIP A/c No: 0694675100015154
9. Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantor: Mr. William Pani and Mrs Shanti Pani, No. 390, N Mig A, 1st Floor, Block 4,Khb Apartment, 5th Phase,District-Bangalore,State-Karnataka,Pincode-560064.
Demand Notice Date: 11.06.2025 **Possession Notice Date: 24.09.2025**
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 8,68,188/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on 09/05/2025 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property / layout formed by the Karnataka Housing Board at Yelahanka New Town, 5th Phase, Bangalore measuring East to West 13.80 Mtrs and North to South 15.00 Meters total area 207.00 Sq Mtrs and bounded on : East by : KHB Land and pathway; West by : KHB Land; North by : KHB Land and South by : KHB Land and Road
The vendor having sold 1/16th undivided interest in all of the property to the purchaser
SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: Residential Apartment / Flat bearing No.479-N-MIG-A, 3rd Floor, Block No.9, 5th Phase, Yelahanka, New Town, Bangalore – 560 064, Katha No.479/9, N-MIG-ATF of BBMP, Yelahanka, measuring approx. 41.147 Sq mtrs, consisting of 16 residential apartments / in the multi – storied building / B block constructed on the property described in Schedule 'A' (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartments and floor of the apartment above it and internal wall and external between such levels) SCHEDULE TENAMENT REFERED TO The boundary schedule of the tenement bearing No.479, N-MIG-A, 3rd Floor, Block No.9, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore – 560064 and bounded as follows: - On the East by : AIR SPACE; On the West by : HOUSE NO.480; On the South by : AIR SPACE and On the North by : HOUSE NO.478 together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Date : 26.09.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

WESTERN RAILWAY
CONSTRUCTION OF 2 LANE ROAD OVER BRIDGES

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction), Western Railway, Surat-395006, invites **Tender Notice No: Dy.CE (C)ST/174, 24.09.2025. Name of work**: Construction of 2 lane Road Over Bridges (ROB) with approaches (End to End) in lieu of LC No 16 at Km 15/12- 13 between Udhna-Ukai Songadh in Mumbai Division of Western Railway. **Approx. cost of work**: ₹ 51,73,38,684.12. **EMD**: ₹ 27,36,700/-. **Date & Time of Submission**: Till 16.10.2025, 15:00 Hrs. **Date & Time of Opening**: On 16.10.2025 at 15:30 Hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in** 0646

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client is intending to purchase the immovable property more fully described in the schedule herein below from its sole and absolute owner Mrs. Zehra Nasir W/o Mr. Nasir Mahamood, residing at Flat No.101, Redifice Bird of Paradise, Old No.219, Raj Mahal Vilas Extension, Bengaluru - 560080.
Any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property or having any objection for the proposed sale transaction may lodge his/her/their claim with the undersigned in writing with all supporting documents in originals with regard to such claim within 15 days from the date of this publication. If no such claim is received within the stipulated time, my client will be advised to proceed with the sale transaction. Any such claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential property bearing SITE No.11, Khata No.1898/208/1/107/11, BBMP New E. P. I. D No.9890511314, measuring East to West 69 + 67/2 Feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 3400 Square Feet, situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now included in WARD No.193-Arakere of the BBMP and bounded on the:
East by : House No.18, West by : Road, North by : House No.12, South by : House No.10

Sd/- **B. NARENDRA BALIGA,** Advocate, No.468/21, First Floor, 26th Main, 39th Cross, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru - 560069. Mobile: 98459 52566
Place: Bengaluru Date: 27.09.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that **Sri. Srinivasarao Dhanuvakonda** S/o Late. Venkateshswaralu, aged about 44 years and Smt. Sitaratna Kumari Dhanuvakonda W/o Sri. Srinivasarao Dhanuvakonda aged about 42 years both residing at 29, Samruddi, 303, 9th Main, 14th Cross, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore – 560 102 are the owners of the schedule property described infra.
It is represented that the page no.39 of original Sale Deed dated 08.04.2014 and registered as doc No.178/2014-2015 in Book - I at the office of Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore is lost / misplaced. In this connection, an E- complaint bearing lost report no.1821868/2025 has been lodged on 25.09.2025 at Police Unit: Bangalore City.
The finder of the said document/sheet is requested to surrender the page no.39 of original sale deed to the undersigned **within 10 days** from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the page no. 39 of sale deed is irretrievably lost and certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost original for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of apartment bearing no.B-1303 on the Thirteenth Floor in Oak Block of the development known as "Greenage" constructed and erected on part of Property bearing katha no. 306/287/244 (earlier katha no. 244), part of katha no. 934/919/904 (earlier katha no. 904) and BBMP katha no. 306/287/244 (earlier katha No. 244 and 904) comprising land bearing Sy nod. 4/1, 4/2, 4/3A, 4/3C, 4/4, 4/5. 4/6, 4/1, 4/2, 4/3A, 4/3C, 4/4, 4/5, 4/6, 4/7, 4/8A, 4/8B2, 4/9, 6/9, 6/10, 6/12, 6/13A, 6/13B at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore together with 0.047 % of undivided share in land and having 1345 Sq.ft., of super built up area along with one covered car parking space and total property is bounded as follows: **On the East by:** HH 7 – Hosur Road and Oxford Collage and Private Property; **West by:** Begur Road and Private Property; **North by:** Private Property; **South by:** Road

ASHWINI .B.T, Advocate
Pallavi & Associates
Nos. 11, " Kempu Honnu", Rathna Villas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.
Bangalore **Date: 26.09.2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions of client **Sri K.A.Shivaprasad,** Secretary of Sri Kanyaka Parameshwari, Janardhan Swamy, Nagareshwara Swamy Temple Trust do hereby direct you and demand immediate compliance there of:-
The Schedule property more fully described below has been leased in favour of you through a registered lease deed vide book No 1, document No: 2682. 2004-2005 dated 22-11-2004. The agreement between the parties is for a period of 20 years commencing from 06-09-2004 to 05-09 2024. The same has more fully described in the deed. The lease period is over directing you to dismantle the tower.
My client has repeatedly asking for the dismantling of the tower immediately the concerned authorities. They have dismantled the tower and the dismantled goods along with generator are lying on the site.
That my client further direct you have not paid the rent from 01-09-2024 for the reasons best known to you. My client further inform you have not vacated site and honoured the terms and conditions of the lease deed. For this reason you are liable for paying damages to my client.
My clients submits that you are now alone a sum of Rs 4,27,764.00 calculation is below for your kind reference.

Date of 2nd Notice	: 01-10-2025
Date of Expiry of the contract	: 01-09-2024
	10 Months
10 Months x Rs. 10647/-	Rs. 1,27,764.00
Damages for Rs. 30,000 / per month	Rs. 3,00,000.00
Total	**Rs. 4,27,764,00**

Even on the receipt of this notice you have not paied due rent and along with damages. My client will be forced to approach the competent court for due rents and damages at your own cost and risk.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of "Non-agricultural vacant plot bearing cmc No. 1093/1/1005/1, measuring **960 sq.feet** situated at **Subash Road, Chintamani Kolar-Dist now @ chikkaballapur - Dist** is bounded by :
East : Private property
West : Remaining portion of the lessor
North : Remaining portion of the lessor
South : 10 feet wide approach Road

Copy to
1) Reliance Jio Comunication Ltd
Reliance Corporate Park, Ghamroli, Navi Mumbai, Maharastra
2) Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd
39/14, Sarjapur, Marthahalli Road, Ibbaluru, Balladur, Bangalore-560102
3) Reliance Jio Inficomm Ltd
No. 62 Richmond Road, Xavior Layout, Bangalore-560025
4) Reliance Project and Managements Services Ltd, K.No. 1096/1028, Swamy Commercial complex, K.R. Extention, Polytecnic Collage Road, Chintamani-563125, Chikkaballapur - Dist

B.S. Ravi Prakash, B.Com.,LL.B
ADVOCATE
Roll No. KAR 483/1994
Opp. to Government Hospital
M.G. Road, CHINTAMANI-563125
Mobile : 98455 46625
Place: Chintamani Date: 27.09.2025

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER WATER RESOURCES CIRCLE BHARATPUR

No. 2319 Date : 16.09.2025

E-NIT no - 03/2025-26

On behalf of the Governor of Rajasthan, Tender is invited from eligible bidders for the work "Repair and Restoration work of Chhinchhinwala Anicut GP Dongada PS, Kishangarh bas Dist. Khairthal-Tijara" Rs 241.83 Lakh up to 06:00 PM on dated 07.10.2025 and Tender/Financial Bid will be opened on dated 08.10.2025 at 3:00 PM.

Other particulars of the Tender may be visited on the procurement portal (**http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in**) of the state.

NIB no: WRD2526A0412
UBN no: WRD2526WSOB00969

Superintending Engineer
Water Resources Circle
Bharatpur

DIPR/C/13870/2025

WESTERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/62/2025 Date 23.09.2025

S.N.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	QUANTITY	T.O.D.
542	Four V deep groove axle pulley assembly	544 Nos	17-Oct-25
543	Articulated Spheroelostic Rubber	1159 Nos	21-Oct-25
544	Dynamic Braking Resistor (DBR)	50 Nos	22-Oct-25
545	Set Of Lock Assly	89 Set	22-Oct-25
546	Flap Door Arrangement	2428 Nos	22-Oct-25
547	Ohe Power Presence/ Absence Indicator	272 Nos	23-Oct-25
548	Vinyl coated upholstery fabric (Artificial Leather)	44134 Mtr	23-Oct-25
549	Electronic Rectifier Cum	91 Nos	27-Oct-25
550	Earthing Carbon Brush, Pan head	2626 Nos	27-Oct-25
551	23 Teeth Pinion For Hitachi Traction Motor	180 Nos	27-Oct-25
552	Supply of Inter vehicular couplers assembly	4 Set	29-Oct-25
553	Coupler Assembly	5 Set	03-Nov-25
554	Horizontal Boring & Milling Machine	2 Nos	10-Nov-25
555	Anti Vibration Mounting Pad (AVM)	8506 Nos	19-Nov-25
556	Body to bogie connecting Swinging link	11532 Nos	01-Dec-25
557	Anti roll bar	1433 Nos	03-Dec-25

CORRIGENDUM

Please read the due date as "30.09.2025" and quantity as "28619 Set" for the **tender notice no S-44-2025, dated: 11-07-2025** at Sr. No. 379

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **wr.indianrailways.gov.in**

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WESTERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/63/2025 Date 25.09.2025

S.N.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	QUANTITY	T.O.D.
558	Running Contract of one year for Manufacture and supply of Thick Web Switch Expansion Joint (TWSEJ) as per RDSO Drg. No: T-8822	810 Set	24-Oct-25
559	Wood based resin impregnated	2676 Nos	27-Oct-25
560	Hood for Smoothing Reactor SL-30. As Per CLW Drg. No. (1)05/1/50/440 Alt. 8 (2)05/1/50/ 441 Alt.7 (Ref. 1 To 27,43,44,46 To 52) (3) 05/3/50/292 Alt. 4 & Conforming To Specn. No. M/EL/20/TS-1. Suitable for CLW Built Electric Locos.	240 Nos	27-Oct-25
561	Set of Siemens make Programme switches	80 Set	27-Oct-25
562	Inhibited mineral insulating oil	443517 Ltr	27-Oct-25
563	DBR (Earthing Resistor)	108 Nos	28-Oct-25
564	Module 68818AX3AA 170 KVA for AC Bhel Emu Rake	4 Nos	31-Oct-25
565	Gear Case Assembly For Hitachi Type Traction Motor	480 Nos	06-Nov-25
566	Blower for transformer oil cooler	80 Set	12-Nov-25
567	Blower for Traction Motor	160 Set	17-Nov-25
568	Tri plate panel mounted brake system	60 Set	19-Nov-25

CORRIGENDUM

Please read the quantity as '271 Nos" for the **tender notice no S-60-2025 dated: 11-09-2025** at Sr. No. 522

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **wr.indianrailways.gov.in**

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Vishwanath Guthi/ Annapurna K G/ LBBNG00004864368	Schedule Property Item No.1 All That Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property Being Residentially Converted Land In Survey No. 46/5, E- Katha No. 152500901300222016; Situated At Annenahalli Village, Kasabahobii, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District Measuring 39.04 Guntas And Bounded As Follows: on The East : Lands Bearing Survey No. 45. West : 80 Feet Road: North : Land Bearing Survey No. 46/5 Belonging to Smt Gayathri, South : Land Belonging to S.P. Chidanand. Item No.2 All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Being Residentially Converted Land in Survey No. 46/7, E-Katha No. 15200901300222016, Situated At Annenahalli Village, Kasabahobli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District Measuring 19.12 Guntas And Bounded As Follows; on The East Lands Bearing Survey No. 45. West: 80 Feet Road; North: Land Belonging to S.P. Chidanand South: Land Belonging to S.P. Chidanand Schedule A (Description of The Apartment) All That Apartment Bearing No.164 Having Carpet Area of 30 Sq.metres, on Ground Floor, In Block-G With Uds 220.615q.ft. As Permissible Under The Applicable Law With Pro-rata Share in Common Area, Morefully Set Out and Bounded As Follows: East : 1.52m Wide Corridor West : 2.05m Wide Open to Sky North : Flat No.163 South : Flat No.165./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/24/09/2025.	14.05.2025 Rs. 6,83,813.38/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: September 26, 2025
Place: Tumkur

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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UNION BANK OF INDIA

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(AGovernment of India Undertaking)

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on the dates mentioned below for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union Bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits are also mentioned hereunder.

Union Bank of India, Haines Road Branch
Address at : No.1, Elegant Dizer, Pulikeshi Nagar, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, Mail ID : ubin0545775@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor: 1.ABEL R Construction, No.15,Old No.27,Yathiraju Naidu Road, D.H. Halli, Bangalore 560005. **Represented by its Proprietor: 2.Abel.R** S/o.Robert **3. Theresa** (Guarantor) W/o.Robert, Both Are Residing At :No.685/5,New No.104, Tannery Road,D.J Halli, Bangalore. **Amount Due :Rs.33,15,127.87/-** (Rupees Thirty-Three Lakhs Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty Seven Paise Eighty Seven only) As on 31.08.2025 with further interest, cost and expenses.

Description of the Secured Assets: Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential house property stilt, ground, two upper floors and terrace floor, RCC building with all amenities constructed on the BBMP municipal site bearing No.685/1,New No.104,A.K.Colony,4th Cross, Tannery Road, Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 48 feet and bounded on :East by: Property No.285, West by: Common Passage, North by: Passage and thereafter property New No.107, South by: Road.

Reserve Price:Rs.71,00,000/-
(Rupees Seventy One Lakhs only)
EMD: Rs.7,10,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Ten Thousand only)

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India,**
Haines Road Branch, **Contact No: 9542222724**

Union Bank of India, Hennur Road Branch
No.316,7th Main,1st Block, HRBR Layout,
Kalyan Nagar,Bangalore-560043

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor: 1.Mr. Girish S., 2. Mrs. Kavitha Girish, Both are residing at: Flat No.504,4th floor, "Saveria Oaks Wood",BBMP Khata No.2 DC-825, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Hennur Road,Banaswadi, Bangalore- 560043. **Amount Due : Rs.20,09,686.81/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six Paise Eighty One Only) As on 31.08.2025 with further interest, cost and expenses.

Description of the Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Flat No. 504, fourth floor, "Saveria Oaks Wood", present BBMP, Khata No. 2DC-825, 1st Block,HRBR Layout, Hennur Road, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043 in total measuring 1075 Sq.ft and boundedon: East by : Site No. 2DC-827,West by : Site No. 2DC-821, North by : Site No. 3C-824 & 3C-826, South by : 2nd "D" cross road.

Reserve Price:Rs.85,32,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand only)
EMD: Rs.8,53,200/-
(Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Only)

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India,**
Hennur Road Branch, Contact No: 9099995836

Union Bank of India, DOMLUR BRANCH
#303, Domlur Layout, 7th Cross, Domlur, Bengaluru-560071
Email:ubin0533122@unionbankofindia.bank,Phone No: 7697955536

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor: 1.Mr. Santhosh Tiwari S., S/o A Tiwari, No. 46/8, SF 12th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, **2. Mrs. Asha Tiwari S.** S/o A Tiwari, No. 46/8, SF 12th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. **Amount Due :Rs.26,43,082.96/-** (Rupees Twenty-SixLakhs Forty ThreeThousand Eighty Two Paise Ninety Six Only) As on 31.08.2025 with further interest, cost and expenses.

Description of the Secured Assets: Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Nos.5,6,7,8,9,14,15,22, 23,24,16,17, 18,19, 20,21,25A,26,27 and 28 BBMP Katha No.1324/866/5, situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu village road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North measuring East to West 183.5+165.3/2 feet and North to South 223+ 147/2 feet and bounded on the East by: Private property: West by: Road, North by: Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout, South by: Property belonging to Smt Vijayamma

Schedule B: 228 Sq ft undivided right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' property

Schedule C: (Subject matter of this sale deed) ; A two bedroom apartment bearing No. 311, situated on 3rd floor in building known as "MIDHIL ADELUXE" constructed on the Schedule A property with a super built up area of 1070 Sq.ft along with one covered car parking area in basement and having RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, main door and shutter decorative moulded, made of quality hardwood(both sides teak finished).Wood windows/internal flush doors with Salwood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase etc., with electricity, water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever, with common use of approach to car park area and staircase and bounded on the, East by : Open to Sky, West by : Common area and corridor, North by : Apartment No.310, South by : Apartment No.312.

Reserve Price:Rs.44,70,000/-
(Rupees Forty Four Lakh Seventy Thousand only)
EMD: Rs.4,47,000/-
(Rupees Four Lakh Forty Seven Thousand only)

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India,**
Domlur Branch, **Contact No: 7697955536**

Date and Time of E-auction 30.10.2025 (12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.)
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : On or before commencement of e-auction E-auction website- https://baanknet.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://baanknet.com and http://www.unionbankof india.co.in**
The online E- auction will be held through website:https://baanknet.com

Date: 23.09.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032.
Website:www.hindujaleylandfinance.com, CIN:U65993MH2008PLC384221

APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the authorized officer of **M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd (HLF)** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notices dated** calling upon the Borrower and the Co-Borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notices. The Borrower and the Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the Authorised Officer had taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with Rule 8 of the said Rules. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of subsection (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The Borrower and the Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd (HLF).**

Sl. No.	Contract No.	Borrower's & Co-Borrower Name and Address	Date of (13-2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Demand Amount
1	KAB NBNC 000140	**Mr. ASGAR KHAN & Mrs. NASREEN K, Both are residing at:** No.27/420/5, 4th Main, Royal Shelter Extension, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore South, Back Side to Poineer Wood Appt, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560076. **Also At:** #2, 4th Main Road, 4th Cross, Viratanagar, Bangalore South, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka, – 560068. MOB: - 8123786888, 7676786888, 9379786888. **M/s. BHARATH STEEL TRADERS.** Site No.30, Katha No. 60/4, 60/7, Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bommanahalli Village, Urban, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560068. MOB: 8123786888, 7676786888, 9379786888.	29.03.2025	25-09-2025	Rs. 10,31,16,440/- (Rupees Ten Crore Thirty One Lakh Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty only) as on 27.03.2025

DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of property bearing New Re-Sy.No.290/6, old Sy.No.290/1, BBMP Property No.79/79/Sy.No.290/6, Vide Conversion Order No.ALN(SB)/130/2010-11, situated at Begur Village, Begun Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP. **Measuring 10 Guntas (10890 Sq.ft.):** East by: Property belongs to Chinnappa & Mathew, West by: Property belongs to Royal Developers, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Royal Developers.

Sl. No.	Contract No.	Borrower's & Co-Borrower Name and Address	Date of (13-2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Demand Amount
2	KABN BNC0 00023 and KABN BNC 000 113	**Mr. ASGAR KHAN, Mrs. NASREEN K & Mrs. KHAIRUNNISSA K, All are residing at:** No.27/420/5, 4th Main, Royal Shelter Extension, Devarachikkanahalli, Bangalore South, Back Side to Poineer Wood Appt, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560076. **Also At:** #2, 4th Main Road, 4th Cross, Viratanagar, Bangalore South, Bommanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka, – 560068. MOB: - 8123786888, 7676786888, 9379786888. **M/s. BHARATH STEEL TRADERS.** Site No.30, Katha No. 60/4, 60/7, Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bommanahalli Village, Urban, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560068. MOB: 8123786888, 7676786888, 9379786888.	29.03.2025	25-09-2025	**Rs. 2,05,36,432/-** (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two only) and **Rs. 2,29,68,321/-** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One only) respectively as on 27.03.2025

DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY NO.1 (Owned by Mr. Asgar Khan): All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.35P in Sy.No.28/9, BBMP Serial No.722, Katha No.678/691/28/1, 2, 7, 12, 9, 26/3/35P, Old CMC Katha No.28/9/35P vide conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN(S):225/1997-98, dated:15.05.1998 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, situated at Kodichikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP. **Measuring** East to West: 60 ft. and North to South: 40 ft. in total measuring 2400 sq.ft. **Bounded O:** East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY NO.2: (Owned by Mr. Asgar Khan): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site bearing House List No.1 & 2, Khatha No.78, New BBMP Form B-Katha Sl.No.832, Property No.1-2/78, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Presently within limits of BBMP. **Measuring** East to west: 30 ft. and North to South: 30 ft. totally measuring 900 Sq.Ft. **Bounded On:** East by: Private property, West by: Property of Fayaz, North by: Property of Ranganatha, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY NO.3: (Owned by Mrs. Khairunnissa): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.25, Comprised in Converted Sy. No.5/3, Vide Conversion Order No.ALN(SB)(SR) No.132/2011-12, Old Katha No.420/5/3-3 & 420/5/3-2, Present BBMP Katha no.420/5/3/2-1-1, situated at Devarachikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, presently comes under the limits of BBMP. **Measuring** East to west: 40 ft. and North to South: 30 ft. totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. **Bounded On:** East by: Site No.18, West by: Road, North by: Site No.24, South by: Site No.26.

Dated: 25-09-2025
Place: Bangalore

for M/S. HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD. (HLF).
Authorised officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Mr. M. Prakash and Ramesh, the joint owners of Site No. 177, located in the layout named as "Sai Lakhsmi Residency" formed in Sy. No. 81,64/1 and 64/2A, situated at Gowdanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk have lost the 4 original Sale Deeds dated 25.07.2007 (Document No. 2339/2007-08), 14.07.2010 (Document No. 1695/2010-11, 22.09.2010 (Document No. 3690/2010-11 and 30.06.2011 (Document No. 2115/2011-12) while in transit and in spite of their best efforts, they could not find the same.

Therefore, I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the said original Sale Deeds hereby requested to deliver to my office within **7 working days,** failing which my clients shall be constrained to proceed with the certified copies of the said Sale Deeds for their further transaction.

H. NAGESH ADVOCATE,
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to Anand Co-Operative Bank, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 20. Mob: 9902201565.
Bangalore Date: 28.09.2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that My client Mr. C.N. Sudharshan S/o. Mr. C.L. Narayanamurthy is the absolute owner of the property bearing Site No. 10, Khatha No. 1327, Situated at Attur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,; Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in totally 1200 Sq.ft,; and bounded on the East by: Private Propety, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 11 and South by: Site No. 9, pertaining to the said property. While renovating his house, our client has lost Original Rectification Deed dated 11/05/2011, Document No. YAN-1-00557/2011-12, stored in C.D. No. YAND355, Book-1, in the Office of the SRO Yelahanka, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person having the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N., Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion
12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar
Bengaluru - 560 054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public of the intended purchase of land situated in Juganahalli Village, Halaguru Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District. The land, with a total area of 4 acres and 28 guntas, comprises the following survey numbers:* Survey No. 56/6: 0-19 guntas, * Survey No. 56/5: 0-20 guntas, * Survey No. 56/4: 0-20 guntas, * Survey No. 56/3: 1-20 guntas, * Survey No. 56/2: 0-25 guntas, * Survey No. 57/4: 0-24 guntas, * Survey No. 57/5: 20 guntasThe current owners of the property are **Mr. Basavaraju B.**, son of the late **Karigowda @ Angadi Karigowda,** and his **wife, Mrs. Ambujamma.** They reside in Benamanahalli Village, Lingapatna Post, Halaguru Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya-571421.The purchasers are **M/s Swarna Bhoomi Properties,** represented by its partners **Mr. Puttaraju, son of Gangraju, and Mr. Kiran Kumar K.L., son of Mr. Lingaraju.** The company is located at Property No. 67, Shop No. 2, 2nd Main Road, KHB Layout, Sun City Road, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru-560060.Any individual or entity with claims, disputes, or objections regarding this land transaction is requested to contact the purchasers within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice. Any objections received after fifteen (15) days will not be considered. Contact : 9513555345 / 7795140822

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic/Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of CSB Bank Limited Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" and "without recourse basis" on 05.11.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 4,97,43,372.22 (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Two and Paise Twenty Two only) as on 18.09.2025** plus interest and penal interest and other expenses from **01.09.2025** due to **CSB Bank Ltd, Vijayanagar Branch** Secured Creditor from **Borrower : (1) M/s. V V Trading, Partnership Firm,** No.62/1, 5th Cross, 15th Main Road, Pete Channappa Industrial Estate, Kamakshipalya, Bangaluru, Karnataka-560 079, **(2) Mr.G Venkata Swamy**, S/o.Mr.Govindasawamy K, residing at No.115, 70th cross, 15th Main Road, 5th block, behind R P A School, Rajajinagar, Bangaluru, Karnataka- 560 010. **(3) Mrs.Sathya Priya,** W/o. Mr.G Venkata Swamy, residing at No.115, 70th cross, 15th Main Road,5th block, behind R P A School, Rajajinagar, Bangaluru,Karnataka- 560 010 **(4) Mr. J Ramesh**, S/o. Mr.C N Jaydev, residing at No.1524, Spoorthy residence, 15th main road, M C layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560 040. **(5) Renuka Ramesh,** W/o. Mr. J Ramesh, residing at No.1524, Spoorthy residence, 15th main road, M C layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560 040 **(6.) Mr.Raghu G,** S/o.Mr.Govindasawamy K, residing at No.115, 70th cross, 5th block, behind R P A School, Rajajinagar, Karnataka- 560 010.

Items of Properties	Reserve Price Fixed	EMD to be Deposited
Item No.I	Rs.1,20,00,000/-	Rs.12,00,000/-
Item No.II	Rs.1,00,00,000/-	Rs.10,00,000/-

Bid will increased by an amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) in each turn of property mentioned above.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

Item No.I - All those pieces and parcels of new Municipal No.229 PID No.36-108-229, New PID No.103-W0122-11, situated at 4th main road, Kaveripura, within the administrative limits of BBMP, New ward No.103, Kaveripura,(Old ward No.36, Govindarajanagara) Bangaluru (Previously known as Sy.No.65/2 situated at Kamakshipalaya village, Senguruvanahalli Dakhale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, ad measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 30 feet, in total 1500 Sq.Ft along with 12 Square in ground floor and building constructed thereon. North by : Property belongs to Sri.Rajendra, South by : 25 Feet Road, East by : 30 Feet Road, West by : Others property.

Item No.II : All those pieces and parcels of property bearing site No 1524, LIG House formed by Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru, at M C Road, Vijayanagar, Extension, Bengaluru 560040 ad measuring east to West 40 feet and north to South 60 feet, In all measuring 2400 Sq.Ft now within the administrative limits of BBMP, ward No.35, Bengaluru as per the records of BBMP bearing new municipality No.6, Old No.365/1524,situated at 15th main road, MRCR Bengaluru and apartment bearing No.365/1524/6/1-A1,PID No.35-25-6/1-GF in the ground floor of the building constructed on schedule A property measuring 1200 Sq.Ft of super build up area; North by : Road, South by : Site No.1539, East by : Site No.1523, West by : Site No.1225.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in "Sale of Property" Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.csb.co.in** and e-auction service provider's website :**https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

Date & Time of E-Auction : 05.11.2025, between 10.30 am and 11.30 am (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Last Date for receipt of Tender documents (online): 04.11.2025 before 12 Noon. Scanned copy of the tender should be sent to arbcbe@csb.co.in on or before 04.11.2025 before 12 Noon. Hard copy of the Tender Documents should be submitted on or before 04.11.2025 before 12 Noon to the authorised officer in a sealed cover.

Portal of E-Auction: https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF EMD : 04.11.2025 before 12.00 Noon.

EMD may be deposited in the "CSB E-auction Sale Account" maintained at College Road Branch, Thrissur with account No. 0231-02593323-195001, IFSC Code CSBK0000231 through NEFT/RTGS.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "Sale of Property in CSB Bank Ltd website (www.csb.co.in) or may contact Authorised Officer / Chief Manager, CSB Bank Ltd. Asset Recovery Branch (Ph–94435 48411, 9605791659, 9846157188) e-mail id : arbcbe@csb.co.in during office hours on any working day.

(Sd/-) Authorised Officer
CSB Bank Ltd.

Date : 20.09.2025

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Home Loan Centre (HLC), HSR LAYOUT,
No.241, 19th Main Road, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore -560 102
Mob No : 8210934574, Email ID: maint.hsr@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS

INICIO/64176989596 **Date: 06.09.2025**

Sri. Jose Praveen K s/o Vijayan Mulloli P, No.28,2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, IDBI Layout Gottigere Post, BANGALORE 560 083 **Also at:** Apartment No 203, B Block, Second Floor, PRANAVI PRIDE, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BANGALORE. **Place of work:** M/s Pharmatech Equipments, No.200/61/A, Devarachikkanahalli Main Road, Near Srinivasa Kalyanamantap Bilekahalli, BANGALORE 560 076.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

At your request, you have been granted by the Bank, through STATE BANK OF MYSORE, RACPC, No.73, 1" Floor, Shantharam Bestowal, Lalbagh Main Road, Sudhamanagar, Bangalore 560 027 from time to time, various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement(s)/document(s) executed by you are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively excluding pledge of movables. You have availed the financial assistance with an undertaking for repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the said agreement(s) / document (s). The accounts has been transferred from the above said **RACPC to State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, HSR Layout Bangalore** for administrative reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice. The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

You have also acknowledged subsistence of the liability in respect of the aforesaid credit facilities by executing confirmation of balances and revival letters and other documents from time to time. The operation of and conduct of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and the debt has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset (NPA) on 28.06.2025** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classifications, issued by RBI, consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

The said financial assistance is also secured by mortgage of immovable property by creating mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The documents relating to such mortgage are also stated in Schedule "B". The relevant particulars of the secured assets are specifically stated in Schedule "C" Part 1 & II.

Despite repeated requests, you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues / outstanding liabilities. Therefore, the Bank hereby calls upon you U/s 13(2) of the said Act by issuing this notice to discharge in full your liabilities stated hereunder to the Bank within 60 days from the date of this notice. Your outstanding liabilities (in aggregate) due and owing to the Bank is in the sum of **Rs 26,78,432.00 (Rupees Twenty-six lakh seventy-eight thousand four hundred thirty-two only) as on 04.09.2025.** You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. If you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs 26,78,432.00 (Rupees Twenty-six lakh seventy-eight thousand four hundred thirty-two only)** with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice u/s 13(2) of the Act, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

You are also put on notice that in terms of Sub Section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease, or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

The Bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding Bills Discounted, Bank Guarantees and Letters of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable Provisions of Law.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty.

Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

The undersigned is the Authorized officer of the Bank and is empowered to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

SCHEDULE "A"

Nature of Facility	Account Number	Outstanding as on 04.09.2025 (Inclusive of interest) (Rs)
Housing Loan	64176989596	26,78,432.00
(Rupees Twenty-six Lakh Seventy- eight thousand four hundred thirty two only)		

SCHEDULE "B"

(Details of Security Documents including all supplementary documents and Documents evidencing creation of mortgage)

Sl. No	Name of the Document	Nature of Security	Date of Execution	Amount Secured (Rs in lacs.)
1.	Terms & condition Letter	EM of Property	01.07.2015	33.34
2.	Memorandum of loan agreement for home loan granted to public	EM of Property	08.07.2015	33.34
3.	Affidavit Annexure (B) Confirmation to the effect that the borrowers will abide to the terms and conditions with disclosure of schedule property		08.07.2015	
4.	Deed of Undertaking		08.07.2015	33.34
5.	Agreement to Mortgage		08.07.2015	33.34
6.	Confirmation of deposit of Title Deeds	EM of Property	13.07.2015	33.34
7.	Cersai Report	Asset ID 20010542473		30.50

SCHEDULE "C"

Part -I:

(Details of hypothecated properties, viz. Current Asserts including Stocks, Book Debts, Receivables, Consumable Stores & Spares and Hypothecated Movable Plant & Machinery, etc. mentioned in the Documents) (Scheduled 'B'). **NIL**

Part -II

(Details of the immovable property mortgaged to the Bank as stated in the documents having reference to the mortgage documents/deeds) (Schedule 'B'). **NIL**

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY :

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No. 131/4, measuring 15 guntas which is duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide OM No. ALN(SB)/SR/18/12-13 dated 22.06.2012 having BBMP Katha No.6/131/4, situated at Kammanahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by:** Land bearing Sy No 126, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Land bearing Sy No.131/3, **South by:** Remaining land of Sy No. 131/4 (leaving 2 guntas as common passage).

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

275.84 Sq Ft undivided right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

Apartment bearing No.203, in Block B, on second floor, measuring 1120 Sq Ft super built-up area, containing TWO BED ROOMS with vitrified tile flooring, salwood frames and flush doors and aluminum frames for windows in the project known as "PRANAVI PRIDE "including proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lift and staircase in the Apartment constructed over the Schedule A Property along with ONE COVERED CAR PARKING in the Basement Floor.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 06.09.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer & Chief Manager

You have to learn to get up from the table when love is no longer being served

Nina Simone

CASTE CENSUS IS AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME

ON April 30, the BJP-led central government reversed the decades-long practice of excluding caste enumeration for the significantly-delayed, upcoming census. The last time caste data was recorded in the census was 1931. In 2011, the UPA government agreed to record caste data, but not as part of the main decennial exercise conducted by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India under the home ministry; instead, it was undertaken as a separate Socio-economic and Caste Census supervised by other departments. However, the caste data collected in 2011 was never released.

In May 2010, RSS *sarkaryawah* Suresh Bhaiyyaji Joshi took a position against the caste census in accordance with the principle of privileging *samrasta* (social harmony) over *samta* (social equality). However, by September 2024, the RSS had endorsed the caste census, with its leader Sunil Ambekar cautiously adding the caveat that the data should be used only for developmental purposes, and not for politics. In July 2021, the BJP-led central government took a stance against caste census in parliament, only to reverse it recently.

The rationale for this change of stance is twofold. Firstly, at the high-stakes upcoming assembly elections in Bihar, there is significant traction for a caste census due to sustained popular campaigns led by organisations like Janhit Abhiyan since 2009. Secondly, there are pressures on the BJP to blunt the explicit social justice turn of the Congress, particularly Rahul Gandhi, who has been campaigning for a nationwide caste census for the last couple of years.

The 2024 general elections vindicated the Congress's changed stance on caste, as it increased its seats to 99 from the 52 it held in 2019, thereby also ensuring that the BJP missed the majority mark on its own. Of the four states that have conducted caste surveys so far—Karnataka (2015), Bihar (2023), Telangana (2024), and Andhra Pradesh (2024)—the first three were Congress-led or -supported governments.

OPINION

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However, the conversation on caste census must be rescued from the pragmatic electoral ethno-clientelism and fortunes of political parties. It must be anchored in a firmer normative ground of crafting a decent nation through substantive democracy. In other words, the deepening of the varied interpenetrative logics of justice—redistribution, recognition, representation, and reparation. A caste order of birth-based hierarchies absolutely militates against the idea of democracy premised on the equal moral worth of all human beings and perpetual contestation and contraction of unfreedoms and inequalities in all domains of social life.

Babasaheb Ambedkar viewed castes as anti-national "because they bring about separation in social life" and "generate jealousy and antipathy between caste and caste". Ram Manohar Lohia argued that caste led to the "shrinkage and contraction of opportunity and ability" for most marginalised castes, leading to historical slavery and backwardness. Since caste, as the storehouse of social power for the privileged elite, worked against the efforts of crafting a meaningful nation and democracy, it needed to be named, frontally engaged with, and annihilated. Ambedkar lambasted the caste-blindness of the home minister in 1951 for dropping caste from the census as "if a word does not exist in a dictionary, it can be proved that the fact for which the word stands does not exist".

The census must be visualised as a cartographic exercise that dynamically mirrors India's immense cultural diversity and socio-economic inequality, including caste. Three important points need to be made here. Firstly, as legal scholar Upendra Baxi reminds us, there is a need to move from the imagination of caste as an 'identity', with a fixed essence, to the dynamic process of 'identification', conceived as a flow. Caste is intimately and dynamically connected with privilege and access to material resources. A properly conducted caste census will yield disaggregated jati-level data, which will be instrumental in adjudicating the varied demands for categorical revisions and sub-classifications within the statutory SC, ST, OBC and EWS categories, periodically reviewing the inclusions/exclusions of communities, expansion of quotas, the delimitation of electoral constituencies, and overall crafting of evidence-based redistributive policies. At this point, the political classes are weaponising and profiteering from the socio-cultural cleavages through rumour mongering in the absence of credible social-scientific data about caste.

Secondly, religion has been broadly used as a proxy by the numerically challenged pan-religion dominant castes to secure their interests in a democratic game that privileges numbers. The caste census will reveal the jati-based segmentation and power differentials within all religions, thereby scrutinising the fiction of religious monoliths so instrumental in the competitive staging of the majoritarian-minoritarian conflict. For instance, the Bihar caste survey results revealed data for more than 35 Muslim castes and computed the Muslim population share as 17.7 percent. The Telangana survey estimated data for around 60 Muslim castes and determined the population share to be 12.56 percent. The officially dumped Karnataka survey, too, revealed 99 castes within Muslims.

Historically, caste—a secular category that organised pan-religion symbolic, erotic, and material life—was religionised and transformed into a Hindu phenomenon through the orientalist-colonial knowledge-administrative regime. This orthodox but dominant view renders caste in putatively egalitarian non-Hindu communities, particularly Muslims and Christians, as illegitimate despite the strong anthropological evidence of caste-based discrimination leading to adverse policy consequences.

Finally, the pan-religion caste elite is understandably extremely anxious about getting its privilege publicly scrutinised. Even during the run-up to the 1931 census, both the Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League had vigorously campaigned and asked their community members to mention only Hindu and Muslim in the caste column. The citizenry must be extremely vigilant during the 2027 census process to ensure it remains as free from political interference as possible. *(Views are personal)*

ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT NEEDS SWADESHI 2.0

POWER & POLITICS

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INDIA has always been a magnet for marauders, a honey-pot for hustlers, a paradise perpetually plundered by profiteers. The East India Company came not with cannons first, but with contracts, not ostensibly as conquerors but as 'traders'. Yet it toppled thrones, twisted traditions, and turned a flourishing civilisation into a famished colony. What began as barter ended in bondage.

Union IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnav declared he was replacing foreign-owned digital systems with Zoho, a desi firm, for accounting and data storage. Atmanirbhar Bharat? Heck no. Soho to Zoho is a symbolic flicker of self-reliance in a vast ocean of foreign control. The British are gone, but the buccaneer breed begets billions. The imperial flag no longer pollutes the skies of India, but a new imperium thrives: the West India Company. The British bastions are buried, but the Western buccaneer breed begets billions in bounty—the West India Company 2.0 of American artifice. Where old colonisers carted away cotton, gold, and opium, the new ones covet craftier cargo—data, the digital diamonds of the 21st century. Cloaked as auditors, advisers, and analysts, these agencies have infiltrated India's governance, embedded themselves in ministries, and ensnared the state in a web of dependency. What once was conquest by commerce is now colonisation by consultancy.

If India is serious about self-reliance, it must not skim the surface. It must strike at the root. That root today has been poisoned by the Big Four, the globetrotting giants of audit and consultancy: Deloitte, PwC, EY, and KPMG. Their glass towers in Bandra-Kurla and Aerocity masquerade as shrines of elite efficiency, but are really fortresses of foreign influence. According to public reports, together they gobbled up ₹38,000 crore last year alone, outpacing global growth rates and tightening their talons on Indian soil. Deloitte's Indian billing crossed ₹10,000 crore, PwC's ₹9,200 crore, EY's a monstrous ₹13,400 crore, and KPMG captured ₹6,000 crore. These aren't just balance-sheet numbers; they are bills for borrowed brains, receipts of reliance, and invoices of intellectual outsourcing. Sensitive data from Reliance, HDFC, Adani, and L&T flows not just through Indian servers but to firms whose loyalties lie in London and New York. This is espionage by Excel.

One minister bragging about Zoho isn't going to change the 'data chor' operation by the Big Four. Globally, these firms are stained by scandals like fraudulent audits, billion-dollar penalties, and compromised ethics. A Canadian court case revealed explosive details of US short-seller Hindenburg Research—which accused Adani of stock manipulation—allegedly colluding with a hedge fund to make money. But in India, American firms thrive, showered with ever-expanding contracts. They blueprint India's businesses, design corporate strategies, and script billion-dollar tenders. They sit inside ministries, drafting policies with one hand and pocketing profits with the other. Their agents work alongside bureaucrats, their templates dictating government tenders, their reports approving projects, and their risk assessments shaping investments worth billions. They are not auditing India; they are authoring its economic future, and thereby eroding its sovereignty. Every audit, every consultancy gig, leaks intelligence about India's most strategic industries are cloaked as 'professional service'— a national security threat in pinstripes.

MANDAR PARDIKAR

Moreover, every Indian household has been infiltrated by foreign FMCG monarchs HUL, Nestlé, PepsiCo, Coca-Cola, Mondelez, and P&G which dictate diets, monopolise markets, and drain billions in royalties to foreign parents. Every toothpaste tube, every fizzy drink, every chocolate wrapper is a bar-coded badge of colonial continuity. In classrooms too, the brain drain is bankrolled by India's own elite who shower foreign universities with donations while starving Indian ones of funds. Parents pour fortunes into foreign degrees while domestic campuses wither. This is not mere dependence; it is intellectual indenture. If India truly wishes to shed its colonial mindset, it must strike at the root.

Gandhi wielded a spinning wheel against an empire; today, India must forge steel shields against foreign strangleholds. Build our own Big Four as indigenous audit and consulting firms, powered by policy and patriotism. Ban foreign consultancies from burrowing into ministries. Force corporates to fund Indian universities, not Ivy League ivory towers. If Trump could tar foreign trade and China could chain foreign firms, why can't India command compliance with its colossal market of 1.4 billion? What India needs today is nothing less than a second Swadeshi Andolan.

Swadeshi 2.0 means building our own Big Four, a consolidation of Indian audit and consulting firms with the full weight of government backing. Not just a data Oyo like Zoho, but a steel grid of financial scrutiny. Impose restrictions on foreign consultancies inside government offices and ensuring that tender systems are designed by Indians, for Indians. Reserve a large share of government contracts for domestic firms, like in the defence sector. Taxi royalty outflows to foreign FMCG giants until it is cheaper for them to root in India than loot from India. Compel Indian corporates to redirect their donations and endowments inward, to strengthen Indian universities rather than glorify Western ones.

Leaders who preach Atmanirbharta must practice it. It is not enough to switch to Zoho for PayTM while continuing to rely on Deloitte for government audits or PwC for policy design. If ministers want credibility and corporates want to claim patriotism, they must sever their addiction to foreign consultants and FMCG masters. India's elite must choose between loyalty to global brands and loyalty to the nation. To pretend one can have both is to perpetuate the colonial mindset in modern dress. Above all, Indian business tycoons must trim their salaries and perks, and ensure reverse brain drain by paying competitive salaries to the brightest executives who are have made America Great. Let them come back to Make India Great.

This is the hour of decision. Either we ignite a movement of muscular swadeshi or we resign ourselves to servitude disguised as globalisation. Every day we delay, the chains tighten with contracts to foreign consultants, more billions in royalties abroad, more futures mortgaged to foreign diplomas. India stands at a fork in history. One road leads to renaissance of an India that builds, brands, and believes in itself and the other to bondage in the garb of consultants, colas, and consumerism.

If Mahatma Gandhi could defy the British with spinning, satyagraha, and salt, what excuse do today's leaders have when armed with a $3.7-trillion economy and the world's youngest workforce? Atmanirbhar Bharat cannot be a slogan. It must be a storm, a sweeping purge of foreign domination from factory to finance, kitchen shelf to cabinet file. Anything less is betrayal. The time for tokenism is over. The time for Swadeshi 2.0 is NOW. Now is not never.

WHY IT'S JUST NOT CRICKET ANY MORE

OPINION

ANAND VASU
Journalist who has covered more than 100 Test matches over 25 years

WHEN India plays cricket with Pakistan, it has to be *War Minus the Shooting*, as Mike Marqusee put it in his book of that title. The only surprising thing is that it still manages to surprise us. When a batsman marks a half-century by pointing towards an imagined enemy, mimicking the firing of a machine gun, as Sahibzada Farhan did, it thrills before it shocks. When Haris Rauf mimes an airplane falling out of the sky, it titillates before it disgusts.

By all accounts, the sports-watching world wanted India and Pakistan to play each other, as evidenced by the feeble response to the boycott calls. And yet, when it happened, there was a sense of being underwhelmed. Not by the lack of a sporting contest, but by the emptiness it left viewers feeling after they had invested so much in it.

To be sure, Pakistan are not the team they once were. The aura of Imran Khan and his cornered tigers may never be replicated, but this is not the only reason why the rivalry has fizzled out. When you deny sport its reason for existence—humans being playful, energetic and alive—by burdening it with a weight it is not designed to carry, you do not give it a chance to touch you.

Sport has been bent to fit man's narrative from the time it existed. But the story it told hasn't always been so hollow. When Cassius Clay became Mohammad Ali, his fists spoke for every black person who did not have a voice. When Billy Jean King took on Bobby Riggs, her serve was a demand for gender parity. When Tommie Smith and John Carlos stood barefoot on the Olympic podium in 1968, with black gloves raised, they spoke truth to power.

Sports and politics can never be separated. But the weaponisation of sport to the point it becomes a mere symbol is a different and dangerous business.

How is it that otherwise delightful young men such as Shubman Gill and Abhishek Sharma reach a point where they refuse to even shake hands with their brothers from across a contested border, where they would once have shared the toil of tilling fertile fields that fed the world?

"I am always amazed when I hear people saying that sport creates goodwill between the nations, and that if only the common peoples of the world could meet one another at football or cricket, they would have no inclination to meet on the battlefield," wrote George Orwell in 1945. "You play to win, and the game has little meaning unless you do your utmost to win. On the village green, where you pick up sides and no feeling of local patriotism is involved, it is possible to play simply for the fun and exercise: but as soon as the question of prestige arises, as soon as you feel that you and some larger unit will be disgraced if you lose, the most savage combative instincts are aroused."

Sport has always been politicised, but not in the hollow way it was recently done at an India-Pakistan match. Players should not become pawns in such dangerous symbolism

Cut to 2025, and it should be bleeding obvious why the weaponisation of sport is a dangerous thing. "If you wanted to add to the vast fund of ill-will existing in the world at this moment, you could hardly do it better than by a series of football matches between Jews and Arabs, Germans and Czechs, Indians and British, Russians and Poles, and Italians and Yugoslavs, each match to be watched by a mixed audience of 100,000 spectators," wrote Orwell. "I do not, of course, suggest that sport is one of the main causes of international rivalry; big-scale sport is itself, I think, merely another effect of the causes that have produced nationalism."

And yet, sport is now more weaponised than ever. So much so that the players themselves do not, or cannot, see that they are pawns in a much larger, more insidious game being played out.

In team sport, there is little room for individualism: an Indian cricketer can no more refuse to play Pakistan because his heart bleeds for the victims of the Pahalgam attack than an American weightlifter can refuse to lift against a Russian competitor at the Olympics. Each of these individuals has a conscience to answer to. And yet, they must toe the line in the pursuit of a greater common good.

There is ugliness in sport because it does not exist in a vacuum. Every individual who takes the field is a product of history and geography, and this past is almost always painful. And yet, there is hope that one woman, man, or team can transcend all that is base in us and produce a moment in competition, under pressure, that uplifts the beholder.

This hope, a pure thing, is robbed of goodness when the simple act of swimming or running as fast as you can or kicking or bowling a ball as skilfully as your body will allow becomes an unwilling slave to politics. When you take the joy away, what's left to play for?

QUOTE CORNER

Perhaps a Global Stone Age has descended on mankind... migration is an excuse for a rich, white racist society that believes it is a superior race, not realising its leaders are leading it to an abyss, along with all of humanity. We need a powerful army of the countries that do not accept genocide... We must liberate Palestine. I invite the armies of Asia, the great Slavic people who defeated Hitler with great heroism, and the Latin American armies of Bolívar.

Gustavo Petro Urego, president of Colombia, at the UN General Assembly

Do you know the difference between al-Qaeda and protocol? With al-Qaeda you can always talk.

António Guterres, UN Secretary-General, joking with Sergey Lavrov of Russia

Knowing Justice Chandrachud, I take it as a compliment.

Justice S Muralidhar, on former Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud's comment that "some judges, after retirement, act like social reformers or activists"

Ladakh's importance

Ref: *Wangchuk held, flown to Jodhpur* (Sep 27). The situation in Ladakh is deeply concerning and demands immediate attention. The people of this region have been peacefully protesting for environmental protection, cultural preservation, and democratic rights, specifically demanding statehood and constitutional safeguards. However, their legitimate voices continue to be ignored by authorities who often respond with restrictions and arrests, deepening public resentment. Ladakh holds immense strategic importance and maintains a unique ecological balance sustaining the Indus, Nubra, and Zanskar valleys. The government's failure to address these grievances not only undermines democratic principles but also threatens national unity in a sensitive border region.

Altaf Shaikh, Mumbai

Aircraft museum

Ref: *End of legacy* (Sep 27). It was great to read about the ceremonial switch-off of six MiG-21 aircraft at Chandigarh. The youth from southern India are relatively less aware of the work of our service personnel. They rarely think of joining the army, navy or air force. I once visited the Naval Aviation Museum at Bogmalo in Goa. If another such museum is set up using decommissioned aircraft in a southern district like Tirunelveli, youngsters of the region will have the opportunity to visit and get motivated to join the services.

Indra Getzy David, Tirunelveli

Modernise fleet

Ref: *Keeping the skies safe* (Sep 27). MiG21's retirement is a tribute and a warning. While it served us valiantly, its tragic crash record highlights the cost of outdated technology. With squadron strength low and regional tensions high, India must prioritise modernisation. Whether indigenous or imported, capable jets are essential. National security cannot wait for plans to take flight.

Babu Krishna, Bengaluru

Reshaping narrative

Ref: *Pakistan PM offers 'sincere' dialogue with India* (Sep 27). Bangladesh's interim leader Muhammad Yunus met Pakistan's PM on the sidelines of the UNGA, fuelling speculation over his motives. In his address, Yunus criticised India, blaming it for Bangladesh's turmoil and the paralysis of SAARC, ignoring New Delhi's charge that Pakistan's terrorism is the real obstacle. He Yunus is accused of emboldening radicals. His strategy appears aimed at reshaping South Asia's political narrative forgetting India's sacrifices for Bangladesh.

R S Narula, Patiala

Custodial torture

Ref: *4 cops get 11 yrs* (Sep 26). Despite rulings and strict guidelines issued by courts, news about police torture continues to pour in. The Supreme Court's guidelines for when a suspect is taken into custody are seldom adhered to. Now, with sophisticated and scientific methods of investigation at hand, crimes can be solved without resorting to torture. Those who take the law into their own hands think they will be exonerated. Higher-ups can admonish their subordinates to see that the police department's image is not sullied.

P G Moorthy, Thiruvananthapuram

Nobel eligibility

Ref: *'Least we could do for his love for peace'* (Sep 27). The Nobel peace prize is being awarded since 1901. In all these 124 years, no one has asked for a prize. It was not awarded even to M K Gandhi. It seems funny and childish that Donald Trump is repeatedly begging for it even after attacking Iran and watching thousands of Gazans die from Israel's daily attacks. The Nobel is not for beggars.

Madhav G Reddy, Bhagyanagar

Wasted potential

Ref: *Youngsters hold big protest demanding jobs in Dharwad* (Sep 27). India's youth deserve a system that supports their aspirations, values their effort, and ensures that their years of education do not end in disappointment. Unemployment is not just about lack of jobs—it's about lost hope, wasted potential, and broken dreams.

Mohd Arbaz Alam, Purnia

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Supriya Shrinate @SupriyaShrinate
What are we becoming? Where are we headed?... Will every voice of dissent, every voice that seeks rights and each one who raises uncomfortable questions be treated like this?

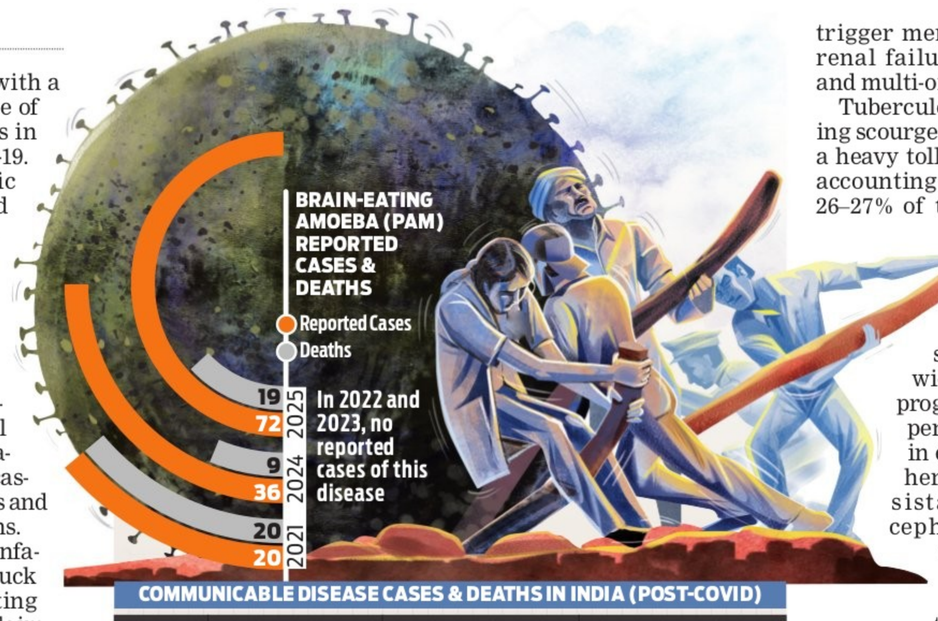
Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
To all true patriots & nationalists who still believe that sucking up to BJP, even slightly, will somehow bring you closer to any greater good - you're grossly mistaken.

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
In Bareilly, the Maulana forgot whose rule it is...We will teach such a lesson that the coming generations will forget how to riot...

Long-lasting immunological damage, leaving people susceptible to pathogens apart from vector-borne diseases

POST-COVID, SURGE IN DEADLY INFECTIONS

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CASES & DEATHS IN INDIA (POST-COVID)

Year	Disease	Reported Cases	Reported Deaths
2020	COVID-19	**3,40,00,000**	**4,80,000**
2021	Mucormycosis	**40,824**	**3,229**
2024	Leptospirosis	**2,442**	**158**

INDIA is contending with a disquieting resurgence of communicable diseases in the aftermath of Covid-19. Globally, the pandemic officially claimed 7,010,681 lives, though excess mortality estimates suggest that nearly 15-18 million perished in 2020–21. Beyond the immediate fatalities, SARS-CoV-2 inflicted long-lasting immunological damage, leaving populations susceptible to a cascade of lethal infections and opportunistic pathogens.

Mucormycosis, the infamous black fungus, struck first in 2021–22, infecting 40,824 individuals and claiming 3,229 lives in India by June 2021, according to the National Centre for Disease Control. Its early manifestations—facial swelling, nasal congestion, and black oral lesions—often belied the rapidity of its cerebral invasion, which precipitated vision loss, debilitating headaches, seizures, and acute neurological confusion, frequently culminating in death.

Vector-borne diseases followed with irregular ferocity. Dengue surged in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Maharashtra, straining public health infrastructure with sharp spikes in incidence, hospitalisations, and over 1,200 reported deaths in 2024. Leptospirosis re-emerged with alarming intensity, particularly in Kerala, reporting 2,442 suspected cases and 158 suspected deaths in 2024—10-fold the preceding decade's average. While initial symptoms—fever, chills, myalgia, and conjunctival redness—may appear mild, unchecked progression can trigger meningitis, jaundice, renal failure, haemorrhage, and multi-organ collapse.

Tuberculosis, India's enduring scourge, continues to exact a heavy toll, with the country accounting for approximately 26–27% of the global burden. Annually, millions contract TB, and over 400,000 succumb despite widespread treatment programmes, reflecting persistent challenges in early detection, adherence, and drug-resistant strains. Encephalitis, recurring episodically in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, has claimed thousands over decades, disproportionately affecting children. Its insidious onset—fever, headache, and vomiting—can escalate to seizures, confusion, disorientation, coma, and death, caused by Japanese encephalitis virus or a spectrum of viral, bacterial, and parasitic pathogens.

Together, these outbreaks reveal a sobering pattern: mucormycosis exposed Covid-linked vulnerabilities; dengue and leptospirosis magnified ecological and systemic fragilities; TB endures silently; and encephalitis underscores how routine monsoon cycles can precipitate tragedy.

Now, a new menace looms. Kerala is grappling with a surge in Primary Amoebic Meningoencephalitis (PAM), caused by Naegleria fowleri, reporting 69 confirmed infections and 19 deaths in 2025. Nationally, 72 cases and 19 deaths have been reported, with sporadic referrals in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. The amoeba thrives in warm freshwater, entering through the nasal passages during swimming or bathing, and swiftly migrating to the brain to devastate tissue. Early signs—fever, headache, nausea, and vomiting—can accelerate to seizures, stiff neck, hallucinations, confusion, coma, and death, with a staggering global fatality rate of 95–98%. Treatment relies on Amphotericin B, sometimes intrathecally, with miltefosine employed in early interventions.

Kerala's 2024 reprieve—29 cases with 24 survivors—was credited to rapid diagnosis and intensive care. In 2025, however, the outlook has darkened: sporadic spread has replaced cluster outbreaks, underscoring the persistent vulnerability of populations and the human cost behind every statistic.

MOHANLAL

CROWNING THE MAGICIAN

VIGNESH MADHU

MANDAR PARDIKAR

MOHANLAL'S acceptance speech after receiving this year's prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke award, India's highest award in cinema, culminated with the lines—"Ente athmavinte spandhanam aanu cinema", which translates to "Cinema is the heartbeat of my soul." It succinctly represented a man who has lived, breathed, and given his all to cinema for almost five decades now. At 65, the veteran is still busy delivering masterclass performances, while also rewriting box office records—something that has been a hallmark of his career. He is that rare 'superstar actor' who can wreak havoc in movie halls with a casual moustache twirl and, at the same time, tug millions of heartstrings with a misty eye, quivering lip, and trembling hands. Some say that even his fingers act, but if asked, Mohanlal would casually chuckle, droop his shoulder even lower, and say that it is all just... magic.

When a social media user, unaware of Mohanlal's filmography, asked netizens to name a few of his best works after it was announced that the veteran was bestowed the honour, internet had a field day. Some mentioned Sadayam (1992), where he managed to perfect the state of extreme paranoia. Some others said Mohanlal's performance as an anguished Kathakali artist in Vanaprastham (1999) was his best. Some believed that his representation of the fragile decline of an Alzheimer's patient in Thanmathra (2005) was his tour de force. And then, many listed the emotional beats he effortlessly traversed in the dramas of the 80s and 90s, his immaculate penchant for humour in films that are intertwined in the DNA of every Malayali, and then a few. But how did he manage to do all this and much more? We don't know. Neither does he. It's unbelievable how this shy, reticent man who struggles to articulate his thoughts transforms effortlessly into larger-than-life alpha characters or an everyman we recognise in ourselves. Magic, perhaps?

Mohanlal is the first actor from Kerala to be honoured with the Dadasaheb award. The previous winner from the state was legendary filmmaker Adoor Gopalakrishnan. Mohanlal has underlined why he is one of the biggest cultural ambassadors of the state and its cinematic legacy. From his humble beginnings in the streets of Thiruvananthapuram to standing tall as a national icon, Mohanlal has had the privilege of rubbing shoulders with some of the greatest actors. Even as debates swirl about why he was chosen over other "deserving" names, those very peers—Mammootty, Kamal Haasan, Shah Rukh Khan, and Chiranjeevi—were among the first to celebrate his feat. That's is one thing about Mohanlal. He never brags nor revels in achievements. And yet, he is universally adored and respected in cinema. That's why he condenses his achievements, process, adulation, and even fandom in two words: Blessing... magic.

There's a section trying hard to link the award to his political inclinations. But Mohanlal's legacy speaks louder than that clamour. His contributions to cinema have earned him multiple National and State-level film awards, two of India's highest civilian awards, and even the distinction of being bestowed with the title of Lt Colonel in the Territorial Army. There remains very little left for him to achieve. When a reporter asked him what he was going to do next, considering he has achieved everything in this field, he said... "I hope I get the chance to continue acting."

In his career across multiple languages and genres, there aren't many roles that Mohanlal hasn't performed—super cops, gangsters, and warriors. But what he does best, or perhaps what people love to see from him, is his common man avatar, for he is the personification of an everyday Malayali. Every time he sheds his larger-than-life image to become a naatinpuram Malayali, the audience embraces him.

And what does Dadasaheb Phalke award mean to a man who has done everything? Like Mammootty, his co-architect of a defining era in Malayalam cinema, put it, "A truly deserving crown"— A 'Kireedam (crown)' for Kerala's slanting wonder.

Sharif's absurd theatrics at UN glorify terror, says India

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

Petal Gahlot exercising the Right of Reply to Pak PM's address at UN GA | PTI

IN a sharp rebuttal at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), India strongly rejected Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's remarks on the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack and subsequent the Indian military response, Operation Sindoor, calling them "absurd theatrics" and accusing Islamabad of glorifying terrorism on a global platform.

Exercising India's Right of Reply, Petal Gahlot, First Secretary at India's Permanent Mission to the UN, delivered a scathing response following Sharif's speech earlier on Friday during the General Debate of the UNGA's 80th session.

"This Assembly witnessed absurd theatrics in the morning from the Prime Minister of Pakistan, who once again glorified terrorism that is so central to their foreign policy," Gahlot said, underscoring Pakistan's continued attempts to shield terrorist entities.

Sharif, during his address, referred to the Pahalgam attack and ensuing conflict, claiming credit for preventing escalation through diplomatic channels, praising US President Donald Trump for allegedly averting a war between the nations. He also called for a "comprehensive and result-oriented dialogue" with India on Kashmir.

India, however, dismissed the remarks as revisionist and misleading. "The Prime Minister of Pakistan also advanced a bizarre account of the recent conflict with India," Gahlot countered. "Till 9 May, Pakistan was threatening more attacks. But on 10 May, its military pleaded with us directly for a cessation to the fighting."

She said Pakistan's retreat came only after Indian forces launched precision strikes on Pakistani airbases. "If destroyed runways and burnt-out hangars look like victory, as the Prime Minister claimed, Pakistan is welcome to enjoy it," she added.

Gahlot said Pakistan's track record of harbouring terrorists, citing the country's decade-long sheltering of Osama bin Laden and recent admissions by Pakistani officials of running terror camps.

She accused Pakistan of glorifying terrorists killed during Op Sindoor. "We saw many pictures of terrorists slain in Bahawalpur and Muridke terror complexes... When senior Pakistani military and civilian officials publicly pay homage to such notorious terrorists, can there be any doubt about the proclivities of this regime?"

BRICS says worried over Trump tariff, Gaza strike

EAM S Jaishankar has called on BRICS bloc to serve as a "voice of reason and constructive change" in a world marked by volatility. Speaking at a meeting of BRICS Foreign Ministers on the sidelines of UNGA, he warned of dangers of economic nationalism. The BRICS and India-Brazil-South Africa groupings expressed concern over Trump tariffs and and Israel's actions in Gaza.

Rahul to meet students, political leaders during his South America visit

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

LEADER of Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, has embarked on a visit to four South American countries, where he is expected to interact with political leaders, students, and businessmen.

Congress' media and publicity department, in charge, Pawan Khera, informed this without disclosing how many days Gandhi will be out of the country.

"Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, has embarked on a visit to South America. He is scheduled to engage with political leaders, university students, and members of the business community across four countries," Khera said on X.

According to the Congress, Gandhi will visit Brazil and Colombia, where he is expected to interact with university students. He will hold meetings with presidents and senior leaders across multiple countries, strengthening democratic and strategic ties, the party said.

Gandhi will engage with business leaders to explore opportunities as India seeks to diversify trade and partnerships in the wake of US tariffs, it also said.

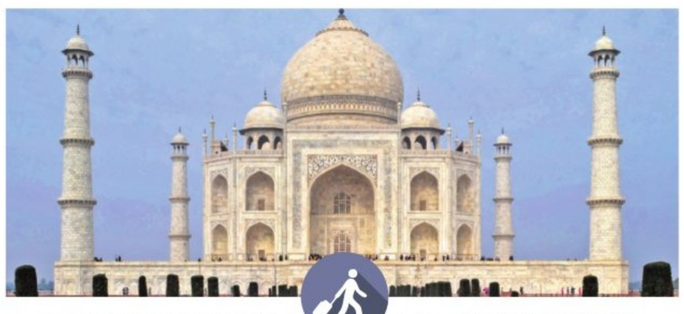
He will interact with university students in Brazil, Colombia, and beyond, fostering dialogue with the next generation of global leaders.

The crucial visit carries historical resonance, the Congress said, adding that India and South America have long shared bonds through the Non-Aligned Movement, solidarity in the Global South, and a commitment to a multipolar world order.

Rahul Gandhi's outreach continues this tradition while opening new avenues of cooperation in trade, technology, sustainability, and people-to-people exchanges, the Congress said. It underscores the essential role of India's democratic opposition in shaping international partnerships and advancing India's global presence, the party also said. This marks Rahul Gandhi's third visit to the US in recent months.

Tourism rebounds with uptick in visits by NRIs

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi


Taj Mahal country's most visited monument; **69 L visitors** including **6 L foreign tourists**, in 2024-25

The mausoleum remains top revenue-generating and most visited monument for more than a decade

TAJ RETAINS ITS CROWN

Accounts for **12%** of all tourist entries at ASI protected monuments

KONARK SUN TEMPLE, QUTUB MINAR, RED FORT HAVE THE MOST NO. OF VISITORS AFTER TAJ MAHAL

INDIA'S inbound tourism has staged a significant comeback in 2024, with international tourist arrivals (ITAs) climbing to 2.05 crore, marking an 8.9% rise over last year and a 14.8 % jump compared to 2019, the last pre-pandemic benchmark year.

According to the 'India Tourism Data Compendium 2025' released by the Ministry of Tourism on Saturday, foreign tourist arrivals (FTAs) stood at 99.5 lakh, reflecting a 4.5 % increase over 2023 but still trailing 2019 levels by nearly 9%. The rebound was powered by non-resident Indians (NRIs). Their arrivals surged to 1.06 crore in 2024, a 13.2% year-on-year increase and a remarkable 52% rise over pre-pandemic numbers.

The compendium provides key highlights and insights into India's tourism sector for the year. The year 2020 marked a significant downturn due to the Covid 19 pandemic, with FTAs declining by 74.93% to 27.4 lakh. A gradual recovery was logged in subsequent years, with FTAs rebounding sharply to 64 lakh in 2022 and reaching 99.5 lakh in 2024, reflecting a 4.52% rise from 2023.

The ministry stated that arrivals of NRIs in India reached 1.06 crore in 2024, reflecting a 13.22% increase over 2023 and a substantial 52.15% rise compared to the pre-pandemic level of 2019. "This strong rebound highlights the growing confidence of the Indian diaspora in travelling to India post-pandemic," said the ministry.

An ITA is a person with a foreign passport who visits India for a period of at least 24 hours for purposes such as leisure, business, health, study, or to meet family and friends. FTA refers to the number of foreign nationals who visit India as tourists.

The United States, Bangladesh, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Canada remained India's top five source markets, alongside Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Germany, France, and Singapore. Collectively, these 10 nations accounted for nearly 69 % of all FTAs.

Bangladesh, once India's largest inbound market, registered 8.3 lakh fewer visitors compared to 2019, while arrivals from China dropped by over 3 lakh. The purpose-wise analysis of FTAs in 2024 shows that leisure, holiday and recreation remained the dominant category, accounting for 45 % of visits, reaffirming India's position as a preferred global travel destination.

Visits by the Indian diaspora (OCI) formed the second largest segment at 28.49%, reflecting enduring personal and familial ties. Business and professional travel comprised 10.52%, indicating India's rising profile as a hub for international business and professional engagement.

India's peak tourist season continues to coincide with the winter months. December 2024 alone saw over 10 lakh arrivals, the highest of the year, followed by strong inflows in February, January, and November, the ministry data shows. Travel industry experts attribute this surge in arrivals to favourable weather, festive tourism, and India's growing appeal as a year-end holiday destination.

The Taj Mahal in Agra has again emerged as the country's most visited monument, attracting 69 lakh visitors, including six lakh foreign tourists, in 2024-25.Other popular sites for domestic visitors are the 13th century Sun Temple, Konark (35.7 lakh), 12-13th century Qutub Minar (32 lakh) in Delhi.

Need to integrate trans-inclusive science in medical edu, says study

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

From dehumanisation in the old curriculum to human-centered approach in this pilot, we have taken a small step in the right direction for making healthcare accessible for vulnerable individuals and communities

Dr Aqsa Shaikh, co-author of the study

AS transgender people in India routinely face discrimination in health care, often encountering prejudice and ignorance from medical providers, the need of the hour is that India's medical curricula integrate trans-inclusive science early in medical training so that the medical needs of transgender people are met, said the study published in the American journal Advances in Physiology Education.

Not only in India, but globally, many medical schools dedicate few to no hours to LGBT health. Concerned by discrimination in healthcare and education, despite the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019, which prohibits it, a first-of-its-kind study was conducted, bringing fresh hope - at least for India - if it is incorporated into medical education.

In India, the National Medical Commission (NMC), which regulates medical education, has failed to adequately address LGBT health, said Dr Satendra Singh, Director Professor of the Department of Physiology at the University College of Medical Sciences and GTB Hospital, Delhi, and one of the study's authors.

"Unfortunately, the NMC has made repeated U-turns on including LGBTQI content in the Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum, first in 2019 and again in 2024," Dr Singh told this paper.

As per the 2011 census, India has 4.88 lakh transgender persons. "It is the first study in India to integrate trans-affirmative competencies into the MBBS physiology curriculum longitudinally," said Dr Singh, who was recently selected for the prestigious WHO South-East Asia region award for Public Health Champion in the individual category for championing disability inclusion in health systems and medical education.

This study's findings are crucial for the future of medical education in India. "The pilot study tried to integrate trans-affirmative competencies into the MBBS physiology curriculum using a mixed-methods approach," said the primary author, Kozhikode-based Dr Athul KM.

Prof (Dr) Aqsa Shaikh, Professor of Community Medicine, Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, and co-author of the study, said, "From dehumanisation in the old curriculum to human-centered approach in this pilot, we have taken a small step in the right direction".

DIGITAL STEP

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Saturday said 90 per cent of government services for citizens will be digitised in the next two months and will soon be available on WhatsApp.

1 DEAD IN ACCIDENT IN BENGAL'S NADIA DISTRICT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	26	Mumbai	27	26
Bhopal	29	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	33	28	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	36	24	Lucknow	34	27
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	28	26
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	30	22
Srinagar	27	13	Chandigarh	34	24

'Inhuman and humiliating': She lived to tell her harrowing tale

Had to wear prison clothes until my return to India, says 73-yr-old after being deported from US

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

NOT even in her wildest dreams did 73-year-old US resident Harjit Kaur think that a routine immigration appointment in San Francisco would end in jail. For Kaur, who spent over three decades in the US paying all taxes, September 8 was like any other day, when she went to the immigration centre with all valid documents. Everything was fine till the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials detained her suddenly for reasons best known to them.

"They arrested and forced me to sign some papers that I had refused, later they snatched my phone. Upon a lot of pleadings, they allowed me to speak to my granddaughter, who was waiting outside," she said.

Little did Kaur realise that the most "inhuman and humiliating" experiences of her life had just begun to unfold, marking the start of her worst nightmare in life.

Kaur, a long-time Hercules resident, was deported back to India on Thursday. While talking to this newspaper from her sister's house in Mohali, she said, "I have no place to stay in India; the house and lands have been sold off by my husband's relatives."

Sleep-deprived with swollen feet, the septuagenarian said that she was detained without proper food and medication and was "humiliated".

Recalling her ordeal, she said, "I spent the night in custody and was shifted to Farison the next morning. I could barely walk. Later, I was moved to the Mesa Verde ICE Processing Centre in Bakersfield, where I spent 10-12 days. I was shifted to Georgia for two more days. The nights in San Francisco and Georgia were unforgettable. I had to wear prison uniform until I finally returned to India."

In Georgia she was kept in a cell that had just a cement platform, and one could only sit there. Four Mexican ladies and another young Punjabi lady who was also being deported were her company in the darkness. The young lady told me,

'Aunty, let's spread a blanket on the floor and sleep.' But in the morning, I couldn't get up because I had undergone knee surgery. She tried hard to help, but it was impossible, so she called the officials. Two officers came and lifted me onto the cement platform," she said, breaking down in tears.

Opening up on her arrest, Kaur added, "In San Francisco, I was handcuffed all the way to the Bakersfield detention centre. Later, an officer instructed the staff to remove them because I couldn't even walk properly or sit in their vehicles. Where could I have run?"

"When my grandchild visited me at the detention centre and saw me in jail uniform, he said, 'Grandmother, I can't see you like this. Go back to India. I'll video call you twice a day.'" She requested a four-day parole from ICE, but it was denied. Even when her family offered to buy her a commercial flight ticket, the officials refused.

Kaur had immigrated to the US in 1992 as a single mother of two sons and complied with all the requirements. For the past 13 years, she had been reporting to ICE in San Francisco every six months. In 2012, her asylum claim was denied, after which she remained under the ICE supervision.

"When my case was denied, I did not have the passport. They tried to make my passport twice, but it could not be made. Since then every six months I reported to the ICE office," she said.

When asked whether she will try to go back to the US, Kaur said she has not thought about it and that her family is planning to visit India to see her.

Immigrated to America in 1992 as single mother

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4 held in Prophet poster row, Yogi issues stern warning to Bareilly cleric

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

FOUR men were arrested and cases filed against 10 unidentified others for taking out processions without permission and putting up posters reading 'I love Muhammad'.

Varanasi police have expanded their crackdown in the 'I Love Muhammad' case, targeting processions and posters across multiple sensitive areas of the city. After action in Madanpura, Lallapura and Lohta, police moved in Dalmandi under Chowk police station limits on Saturday. A complaint filed by Dalmandi outpost in-charge Prakash Singh Chauhan led to the arrest of Azhar Malik from Hadha Sarai, Nafees Ahmad from Lallapura Matakund, Adil from Dalmandi, and Irfan from Bandi Tola.

The accused were identified through CCTV footage and local inputs. An FIR was registered at Chowk police station. In Lohta, the CCTV footage showed processions where inflammatory slogans like "Sar Tan Se Juda" were raised alongside 'I Love Muhammad' posters.

Acting on the footage, police registered an FIR against 12 people, based on a complaint lodged by Mahmudpur outpost in-charge. Investigations were underway to trace and identify all participants.

According to DCP, Kashi Zone, Gaurav Bansal, police action was being taken for taking out procession without permission. A similar procession had earlier taken place in Lallapura under Sigra police station. DCP Bansal confirmed that multiple FIRs were lodged in Sigra, Dashashwamedh, Lohta and Chowk areas of the city.

CM Yogi Adityanath issued a strong warning against the misuse of 'I Love Muhammad' slogans for disruptive purposes. He said certain individuals cannot tolerate peace and welfare, and their arrogance rises during Hindu festivals. "To curb this arrogance, we have to take firm action," the CM added. Referring to such miscreants as Chand-Mund, Yogi said, "Just as Goddess Bhagwati crushed Chand-Mund, similar action will be taken against those who disturb society—a message that will set an example for generations." He further emphasized that Sanatan Dharma respects everyone, but for those who disregard its values, the message is clear: 'Na Chhutoge Na Chhut Paoge'.

BHOPAL DIARY

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CM's back-to-back Delhi visits spark buzz

CM Mohan Yadav's back-to-back visits to Delhi this week have set tongues wagging in political circles. While senior state BJP leaders have maintained that the CM's tours are related to important development projects, political pundits in Bhopal are making their own guesses, spanning from something big about to happen to a rejig of the state's council of ministers. Several others are linking it to possible announcements of chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of independent corporations and boards which have been long overdue. What gave momentum to speculations was the BJP national joint general secy (organisation) Shiv Prakash's meeting with the CM in Bhopal.

All's not well between DCM & BJP MLA

All doesn't seem to be well between Deputy CM Rajendra Shukla and first-time BJP MLA Siddharth Tiwari in Rewa district of Vindhya region. The issue has been making news, particularly since Shukla's pictures were found missing from posters of an event in Tiwari's constituency Teonthar, which was graced by CM Mohan Yadav. Importantly, Shukla gave the event a miss after welcoming the CM at the Rewa Airport, triggering speculation about all not being well between Shukla (most powerful BJP leader of Vindhya) and Tiwari, who is the grandson of Congress stalwart and ex-Vidhan Sabha Speaker Late Shrinivas Tiwari.

Cellphones looted from IG-Intel in VVIP area

Three teenagers recently looted two cell-phones from the IG-Intelligence of state police Dr Ashish while he was on a night stroll with his wife near to his bungalow in Bhopal's high-security and VVIP Char Imli area. The incident with the senior IPS officer by the three motorcycle-borne minors has exposed the state of security in the state capital's high-security areas, prompting the opposition Congress to question the government, "If this is the situation in a VVIP area, what might be the state of affairs in other areas of the state capital." The Char Imli area houses the bungalows of senior politicians, bureaucrats and police officers.

MADHYA PRADESH

50 Muslims lose jobs in Indore over 'love jihad'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

OVER a century-old Sitlamata Bazar of Madhya Pradesh's Indore has turned into a political battleground in the wake of sacking of 40-50 Muslim employees of different shops for allegedly indulging in the menace of 'Love Jihad.'

The Muslim men who've lost their jobs from retail cloth shops in the market and the opposition Congress are accusing Indore-IV BJP MLA Malini Gaur's son Eklavya Gaur (who heads a right-wing Hindu outfit Hind Rakshak) for issuing a diktat last month leading to the traders firing their Muslim employees. Former MP CM and Congress RS member Digvijaya Singh met with the affected Muslim men. He also tried to visit the Sitlamata Bazar, but was prevented by the police.

Ahead of Singh's proposed visit, the traders had put up posters and banners reading 'Entry of Jihadi mentality people banned in the market' along with saffron flags.

BJP Mahila Morcha activists led by local municipal corporator Mita Rathore awaited Singh with bangles. Singh met with the affected Muslim men before going to the Sarafa police station and submitting a memorandum and copies of complaints seeking action against Eklavya Gaur.

On Wangchuk, AAP calls Rahul 'BJP agent', Cong links Kejriwal with RSS

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN an ugly public spat, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Congress on Saturday locked horns over the detention of climate activist Sonam Wangchuk under the stringent National Security Act, with AAP questioning the silence of Rahul Gandhi on the issue, alleging him to be an agent of the BJP.

While AAP alleged that Rahul Gandhi was "an agent" of the BJP and posted a picture of him hugging Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Congress shot back saying that the Arvind Kejriwal-led party was set up by the BJP and RSS from behind the scenes. The picture posted by AAP showed Rahul Gandhi hugging Prime Minister Modi on the floor of Lok Sabha in July 2018, when he walked up to the other side after finishing his speech.

In a post on X, the AAP said India's renowned social worker and scientist Sonam Wangchuk has been imprisoned by Modi's "dictatorial" government on the "false" charge of sedition, and questioned the country's "so-called opposition leader" for maintaining silence on the issue. "Rahul Gandhi also maintained silence on the BJP's decision to hold an India-Pakistan cricket match," the AAP said, adding, "Now it has become evident to the world that Rahul Gandhi opposes the BJP only on a few issues for the cameras, but on issues where a wave against the BJP is sweeping the entire country, he disappears.

Hitting back, Congress social media head Supriya Shrinate said in a post on X, "Arvind Kejriwal ji, your party is on the verge of collapse. Do you know why? Because the foundation of your party was laid by the RSS from behind the scenes.

"You managed to seize power by levelling fabricated accusations against the Congress, but the very entity that created you has now swallowed you up. Who isn't familiar with your empty rhetoric and theatrics? So, who will swallow your narrative that the BJP and Congress are the same?"

She, however, claimed that "one thing is certain from this: you've descended to the lowest level of a fight for survival, yet you haven't forgotten to indulge in theatrics".

Shrinate reminded Kejriwal that when he was jailed over corruption charges in the liquor policy case in Delhi, "it was this very Congress family that supported your family, raised their voice for you, and made you a part of the INDIA bloc".

Promises kept, Bihar people will celebrate 4 Diwalis: Shah

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

SETTING the poll agenda for BJP workers and leaders ahead of assembly elections, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday said people of Bihar will celebrate four Diwalis this year, each representing a different achievement or promise.

"The first Diwali is to be celebrated on the day Lord Ram returned to Ayodhya. The second is for transfer of ₹10,000 each to 75 lakh women's bank accounts yesterday. The third for next-gen GST reforms that reduced the prices and fourth reason for formation of NDA-BJP government with 160 plus seats after assembly polls," Shah said, addressing party workers and leaders at Forbesganj in Araria district, a part of Muslim-dominated Seemanchal region.

Shah urged people to purchase only 'Swadeshi' products this Diwali following changes in the GST rate slabs. Prices of 165 items have been reduced due to cut in GST rate from 15% to 20%. "We have to take a resolve that whatever we purchase is Swadeshi," he said. Shah exhorted workers and leaders to ensure return of BJP-led NDA in 243-member Bihar assembly with a two-third majority. He said foreign infiltrators would be driven out if the NDA formed next government in Bihar. Slamming Congress-RJD for trying to shield infiltrators, he alleged that the Opposition alliance intended to give voting rights to infiltrators, which NDA would never allow to happen. "For Rahul Gandhi and Lalu Prasad, this election is to win for their parties and make Lalu's son Tejashwi Yadav chief minister, but for us, this election is to drive out infiltrators," he said.

Amit Shah speaks at a district-level BJP workers' meet in Bihar's Samastipur | PTI

Launching a frontal attack on Congress-RJD, the BJP leader said they committed mass corruption when in power at the Centre and in Bihar. "Lalu and his company looted Bihar and committed scams and frauds. Contrary to that, they have not been able to level a single charge of corruption against the Narendra Modi government, which has been in power for 11 years," he said. Referring to Voter Adhikar Yatra launched by Rahul Gandhi in Bihar, which was supported by RJD and other allies, Shah alleged that the yatra was conducted because Lalu and his company wanted to give voting rights to infiltrators. He said the BJP has resolved to throw out infiltrators one by one from the country.

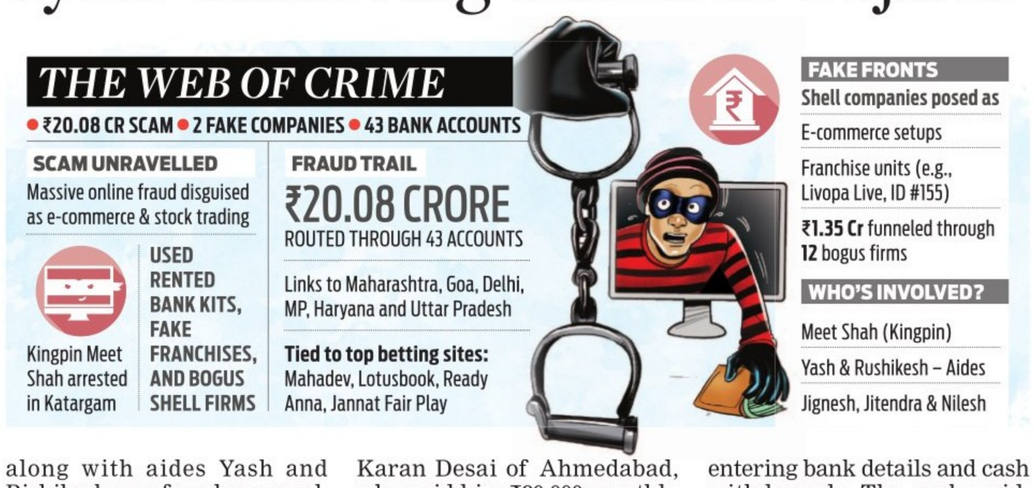
Hailing PM Narendra Modi's efforts to develop Bihar, Shah said that the NDA government provided ₹16 lakh crore to the state between 2014 and 2025 against ₹2.80 lakh crore during UPA government. "Ask Rahul Gandhi and Tejashwi Yadav what they have done for Bihar," he said.

Nationwide cyber mafia ring busted in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT'S cybercrime sleuths have busted a multi-crore online betting and stock market fraud disguised as an e-commerce business in Surat. The crackdown exposed a ₹20.08 crore racket spread across 43 bank accounts, with links stretching from Gujarat to Maharashtra, officials said.

The kingpin, Meet Shah, and his network were caught running a sophisticated scam involving fake companies, rented bank accounts, and bogus franchises. During a raid in Surat's Katargam, police discovered transactions worth ₹20.08 crore routed through 43 bank accounts, exposing a web of cybercrime. "The raid on Katargam's Lakshmi Enclave office blew the lid off the operation when a man was caught while handing over a bank account to kingpin Meet Shah. Under interrogation, he led police to Meet's residence in Amroli, where Meet, along with aides Yash and Rishikesh, was found surrounded by laptops, piles of mobile phones, and bank-related documents," an official said.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Kingpin Meet Shah arrested in Katargam
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Links to Maharashtra, Goa, Delhi, MP, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh
Tied to top betting sites: Mahadev, Lotusbook, Ready Anna, Jannat Fair Play
FAKE FRONTS
Shell companies posed as
E-commerce setups
Franchise units (e.g., Livopa Live, ID #155)
₹1.35 Cr funneled through 12 bogus firms
WHO'S INVOLVED?
Meet Shah (Kingpin)
Yash & Rushikesh – Aides
Jignesh, Jitendra & Nilesh

Meet confessed that he rented bank kits, created online usernames and passwords, and then sold access to betting syndicates. His aides Jignesh and Jitendra operated a parallel fraud centre from Sarthana Rajvi Shopping Centre. Investigations revealed Meet's link with Karan Desai of Ahmedabad, who paid him ₹80,000 monthly to manage fund transfers. "The racket had ties to online betting platforms like Lotusbook, Ready Anna, Jannat Fair Play, and Mahadev, with funds being routed through bogus franchises like Livopa Live, where Meet worked under Franchise Number 155," the official said.

Meet employed Yash and Rushikesh from Maharashtra, paying them ₹25,000 each, for entering bank details and cash withdrawals. The probe widened when Nilesh, a cloth broker, was nabbed at the airport. Nilesh supplied fake bank accounts to Meet, officials said.

A dig into the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal linked this racket to 67 fraud complaints, with ₹7.96 crore siphoned off. Complaints spanned across Maharashtra (11 cases), Gujarat (6), UP (3), Haryana (3), MP (3), and Delhi (2).

Big push: India eyes global certification for seafood

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

IN order to countervail the impact of unilateral tariffs imposed by the US, India is planning to seek global certification for its seafood. The Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certification, an international sustainability standard, could fetch premium prices — up to 30% higher than earlier for Indian seafood.

The US, previously India's largest seafood market, valued at $7.38 billion (35% of exports), implemented a crushing 59.73% tariff on Indian seafood sector, which eventually destroy the seafood industry.

In response, the Union government intends to allocate special funds through the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMSSY) 2.0 scheme to support MSC certification of 10 key Indian fisheries. National institutes, such as the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute(CMFRI), are providing technical assistance for this initiative.

The 10 priority fisheries category — some of which are deep-sea and coastal shrimps, squid, cuttlefish, Karikadi shrimp, threadfin breams, blue swimming crab, and octopus — are in the final stages of addressing technical gaps before certification.

India is expected to receive full MSC certification for these 10 categories in 2026. "It was a tedious five-year process, and now we are going to apply for MSC certification in 2026," said Dr Sunil Mohammad, a former principal scientist at CMFRI. The certification process incurs a cost of around ₹20 lakh per category, and the government will bear half of the total expenses.

Maoist couple carrying ₹13L bounty held

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

JAGGU Kursaam alias Ramesh (28) and his wife Kamla (27) were no ordinary cadres of banned outfit CPI (Maoist), as they succeeded in living in the Chhattisgarh capital for years without letting their actual identities be revealed despite being associated with over half a dozen area sub-divisional committees of the left-wing extremists in Bastar.

"Both were under surveillance after their phone call to a senior Maoist leader was intercepted days ago. They carried a bounty of ₹13 lakh", said a police officer. Ramesh—a divisional committee member of the Maoists—ironically worked as a security guard and driver in the homes of government officials and even at some private property, while allegedly managing to secure information for their outlawed organisation.

150 tonnes
of fake cigarettes seized from Italy's largest illegal factory

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

FBI sacks agents seen kneeling with protesters after George Floyd's death

WASHINGTON

THE FBI has fired agents who were photographed kneeling during a racial justice protest in Washington that followed the 2020 death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police officers, three people familiar with the matter said Friday. The bureau last spring had reassigned the agents but has since fired them, said the people, who insisted on anonymity to discuss personnel matters with The Associated Press.

The number of FBI employees terminated was not immediately clear, but two people said it was roughly 20.

The photographs at issue showed a group of agents taking the knee during one of the demonstrations following the May 2020 killing of Floyd, a death that led to a national reckoning over policing and racial injustice and sparked widespread anger after millions of people saw video of the arrest.

The kneeling had angered some in the FBI but was also understood as a possible de-escalation tactic during a period of protests. The FBI Agents Association confirmed in a statement late Friday that more than a dozen agents had been fired, including military veterans with additional statutory protections, and condemned the move as unlawful. It called on Congress to investigate and said the firings were another indication of FBI Director Kash Patel's disregard for the legal rights of bureau employees.

Officers kneel with protesters over George Floyd's death on June 4, 2020 | AP

"As Director Patel has repeatedly stated, nobody is above the law," the agents association said. "But rather than providing these agents with fair treatment and due process, Patel chose to again violate the law by ignoring these agents' constitutional and legal rights instead of following the requisite process." An FBI spokesman declined to comment Friday.

The firings come amid a broader personnel purge at the bureau as Patel works to reshape the nation's premier federal law enforcement agency.

Five agents and top-level executives were known to have been summarily fired last month in a wave of ousters that current and former officials say has contributed to declining morale. *AP*

DRONE SIGHTINGS RAISE ALARM AT DANISH MILITARY FACILITIES

Repeated activity disrupts air traffic, raising Europe security concerns

BERLIN

THE Danish defense ministry said on Saturday that "drones have been observed at several of Danish defense facilities" overnight Friday into Saturday. The renewed drone sightings come after there were several drone sightings in the Nordic country earlier this week, with some of them temporarily shutting down Danish airports.

Several local media reported that one or more drones were seen near or above the military Karup Air Base, which is Denmark's biggest military base.

The Defense ministry refused to confirm the sighting at Karup or elsewhere and said that "for reasons of operational security and the ongoing investigation, the Defense Command Denmark does not wish to elaborate further on drone sightings."

The ministry clarified later to public broadcaster DR that reports of additional drone activity at Skrydstrup Air Base and the Jutland Dragoon Regiment referred to sightings that did not occur overnight from Friday to Saturday.

A mobile radar installation at Denmark's Pionegaarden military site near Dragor on the Oresund coast, overlooking the sea between Sweden | AP

Its earlier statement seemed to imply that timing and was widely reported. The ministry could not be reached immediately for confirmation, but a press release on its website referring to the incidents at the base and barracks was dated Thursday — though it did not directly confirm the sightings took place that day.

Tensions have been running high in Denmark in recent days after various drone activity, and hundreds of possible sightings reported by concerned citizens could not officially be confirmed. Nonetheless, the public has been asked to report all suspicious activity to police.

On Saturday, DR and several other local media reported that in Karup, there were drones in the air both inside and outside the fence of the air base at around 8 pm on Friday, quoting Simon Skelkjær, the duty manager at the Central and West Jutland Police.

DR said that for a period of time the airspace was closed to civil air traffic, but that did not have much practical significance as there is currently no civil aviation in Karup.

The repeated unexplained drone activity, including over four Danish airports overnight Wednesday into Thursday and a similar incident at Copenhagen Airport, has raised concerns about security in northern Europe amid suspected growing Russian aggression.

Flights were grounded in the Danish capital for hours on Monday night.

Don asks top court to uphold birthright citizenship curbs

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump's administration is asking the Supreme Court to uphold his birthright citizenship order declaring that children born to parents who are in the United States illegally or temporarily are not American citizens.

The appeal, shared with The Associated Press on Saturday, sets in motion a process at the high court that could lead to a definitive ruling from the justices by early summer on whether the citizenship restrictions are constitutional.

Lower-court judges have so far blocked them from taking effect anywhere.

The Republican administration is not asking the court to let the restrictions take effect before it rules. The Justice Department's petition has been shared with lawyers for parties challenging the order, but is not yet docketed at the Supreme Court. The lower court's decisions invalidated a policy of prime importance to the president and his administration in a manner that undermines our border security,' Solicitor General D John Sauer wrote. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

70% RIVERS POLLUTED, ACTION SOUGHT

Environment Ministry reported that 70.7% of rivers monitored in the first half of 2025 are moderately polluted, with contamination found at all sites in several provinces. Only 29.3% of rivers, mainly in upper reaches, met quality standards. Five major river basins show worsening pollution trends. Environment Minister Hanif Faisol Nurofiq emphasised the need for River Water Quality Protection Plans, but only three have been completed. He urged local governments to act, calling for coordinated efforts to restore clean, safe rivers and safeguard citizens' right to a healthy environment.

Lavrov tells UN Russia won't attack Europe

UNITED NATIONS

AS new tensions rise between Russia and NATO powers, Moscow's top diplomat insisted to world leaders on Saturday that his nation doesn't intend to attack Europe but will mount a "decisive response" to any aggression.

Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov spoke at the UN General Assembly after weeks in which unauthorised flights into NATO's airspace — intrusions the alliance blames on Russia — have raised alarm around Europe, particularly after NATO jets downed drones over Poland and Estonia said Russian fighter jets flew into its territory and lingered for 12 minutes. Russia has denied that its planes entered Estonian airspace and has said the drones didn't target Poland, with Moscow's ally Belarus maintaining that Ukrainian signal-jamming sent the devices off course.

But European leaders see the incidents as intentional, provocative moves meant to rattle NATO and to suss how the alliance will respond. The alliance warned Russia this week that NATO would use all means to defend against any further breaches of its airspace.

At the UN, Lavrov maintained it's Russia that's facing threats. "Russia has never had and does not have any such intentions" of attacking European or NATO countries, he said. "However, any aggression against my country will be met with a decisive response. There should be no doubt about this among those in NATO and the EU." Lavrov spoke three years into Russia's invasion of Ukraine, a war that the international community has broadly deplored.

US President Donald Trump said this week that he believed Ukraine can win back all the territory it has lost to Russia. It was a notable tone shift from a US leader who had previously suggested Ukraine would need to make some concessions and could never reclaim all the areas Russia has occupied since seizing the Crimean Peninsula in 2014 and launching a full-scale invasion in 2022.

Just three weeks earlier, Russian President Vladimir Putin said his country and the US had a "mutual understanding" and that Trump's administration "is listening to us." *AP*

Musk, Andrew named in new Epstein files

WASHINGTON

US billionaire Elon Musk and Prince Andrew are named in the newly released documents on late convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein, *BBC* reported.

The files, handed over to the House Oversight Committee by Epstein's estate, reveal that Musk was invited to Epstein's private island in December 2014. A flight manifest from May 2000 also lists Prince Andrew as a passenger on a flight from New Jersey to Florida with Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell, who was convicted in 2021 for trafficking girls with Epstein.

The documents, part of a third batch from Epstein's estate, include phone logs, flight manifests, financial ledgers, and Epstein's daily schedules. Other notable figures named include internet entrepreneur Peter Thiel and former Trump adviser Steve Bannon. Entries mention planned meetings, such as a lunch with Thiel in 2017, a breakfast with Bannon in 2019, and a tentative breakfast party with Bill Gates in 2014.

A redacted ledger references payments for massages for an "Andrew" in 2000, though it is unclear if this refers to Prince Andrew.

Day after Bibi's UN snub, airstrikes, shooting kill at least 57 people in Gaza

DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAELI strikes and gunfire killed at least 57 people across Gaza, health officials said Saturday, as international pressure grows for a ceasefire but Israel's leader remains defiant about continuing the war.

Among the dead were nine from the same family in a house in the Nuseirat refugee camp, according to staff at Al-Awda Hospital, where the bodies were brought. Five others were killed when a strike hit a tent for the displaced, according to Nasser Hospital, which received the dead. Israel's army said they were not aware of anyone being killed by gunfire Saturday in southern Gaza, and didn't provide immediate comment about the airstrikes. The director of Shifa Hospital in Gaza City told The Associated Press that medical teams there were concerned about Israeli "tanks approaching the vicinity of the hospital," restricting access to the facility where 159 patients are being treated.

"The bombardment has not stopped for a single moment," Dr Mohamed Selmiya said. He added that 14 premature babies were treated in incubators in Helou Hospital, though the head of neonatal intensive care there, Dr Nasser Bulbul, has said that facility's main gate was closed because of drones flying over the building. Netanyahu and Trump scheduled to meet as pressure grows The attacks came hours after a defiant Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told fellow world leaders at the UN General Assembly Friday that his nation "must finish the job" against Hamas in Gaza. Netanyahu's words, aimed as much at his increasingly divided domestic audience as the global one, began after dozens of delegates from multiple nations walked out of the UN General Assembly hall en masse on Friday morning as he began speaking. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr.Balwant Sharma,** S/o late Lekhraj Sharma, Aged About 81 Years, R/o # S-3, Crystal View Apartments # 62, St Johns Road, Bangalore, had a meeting his lawyer having his office at Embassy Centre, Shivananda Circle, Bangalore schedule on for consultation of sale of his property at # S-3, Crystal View Apartments # 62, St Johns Road, Bangalore, for the purpose of the said meeting he was carrying all original title documents with him including G.P.A's executed in favour of Mr.Sanjeevi and Mr.Gul F Jinandani, after the said meeting Mr.Balwant Sharma went back to his residence in a cab with all the documents that he had carried, however between the commute from his lawyers office to his home he has lost original G.P.A. executed in favour of Mr.Sanjeevi and Mr.Gul F Jinandani, on noticing G.P.A's being lost he has checked with the cab driver and also all other places of relevance, in-spite of his best efforts he has not been able to find it, as such he has lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 26/09/2025 with E-lost report No 1822989/2025, in the above said context if any among the General Public were to find the documents mentioned the above the same may be returned to my client Mr.Balwant Sharma or to his lawyer details of whom are mentioned hereunder, any member of the General Public if were to find and return the said Original Documents will be suitably rewarded.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its lawful owner **Mr. Rajendra Prashad Kothari,** son of Mr. Late Mithalal, residing at No.55, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, who is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons other than the Vendor having any claim or interest in or to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim on or to the property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, within **ten days** from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made it shall be deemed to have been waived and our client will proceed with the transaction without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Industrial vacant corner property bearing **Property No.11** (formerly being a portion of House List No.17/371) and **New E.PID No. 9084057233** (old PID No.36-164-11), carved out of industrially converted land bearing **Survey No.66/1D of Kamakshipalya/ Sanegurvanahalli Village,** Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, presently situated at **Ranganathapura Main Road, Bengaluru,** BBMP Ward No.103 of Kaveripura, measuring East to West : **67 feet** and North to South : **45 feet** and bound as follows:

East : Road
West : Road
North : Private Property
South : Private Property

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public / Whomsoever it may concern that my client **Smt Sukanya** D/o Late. Earathaia residing at New No 25 Old No 10,11th cross, 9th main Road, Sudhindranagara, Malleswaram,Bangalore 56003 Intend/Propose to purchase the schedule property belonging to Smt. Parvathi aged about 67 years W/o Late K.V Subramani and Sri. S Sunil Kumar, aged about 42 years, S/o Late. K.V Subramani both residing at No 507/3, 13th cross, Vyalikaval, Bangalore 560003. They represent that they are the absolute owners and having clear and marketable title to the schedule property. Any Persons, Firm, Institution Including Financial Institution claiming to have any right/ title/ interest /claims or enforceable right in the schedule property either as the owner or in any other manner of objection for such alienation may lodge their objections with documentary proof within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, with the undersigned, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims and objections subsist and there after my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with owner referred above.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: -

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing New Corporation No.36, PID No 5-39-36, formerly CITB/BDA Site No. 490/C, Kadu Malleswaram Ward No 65, Situated at 12th C Cross Road, Vyalikaval Extension, Bangalore City, measuring East to West: 25-0 Feet and North to South 40-0 Feet, in all measuring 1000 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the : **East by :** Road
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North by : Site bearing No 507/C,
South by : Road

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that Sri.Athique Ahmed S/o S.M.Mohammed Oosman, residing # 26/3, 1st Main, HG Layout, Ganganagar, Behind CBI Office, Bangalore North, Bangalore, RT Nagar, Karnataka – 560032 is the owner of the Schedule Property described infra.

It is noticed that original sale deed dated 10.03.1932 (doc.no.1508/1931-32) pertaining to the Schedule Property are lost / misplaced. In this connection, an E-Complaint has been lodged on 25.09.2025 at Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore, bearing Serial no.1821742.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the original sale deed to the undersigned within 10 days from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the sale deed is irretrievably lost and certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost original for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of plot bearing no.45-46, situated at Civil and Military Station, Taskar Town, Bangalore, measuring East : 80 ft., West : 93 ft., North : 97 ft., & South : 148 ft., and bounded as follows, on the East by:Plot bearing no.44 owned by Mohammed Saheb, West by : Plot no.47, North by:Conservancy lane, South by:Taskar Avenue Road.

Vanilla, Advocate
No.520, III Floor, Prabhat Complex,
K.G Road, Bangalore-560 009.
Ph - 41247862 & 41224958
Bangalore Date :27.09.2025

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF OMALUR
I.A.No.2/2024 in I.A.No.3/2025 in O.S.No.10/2024

1. Kalavathi D/o Govindan @ Govindaraj, residing at No.2, 9th Main, Near AVM complex, Sriram Nagar, G.B.Palaya, Bangalore-560 068.
2. Jayashree D/o Govindan @ Govindaraj, residing at No.718, Hosa Beedhi, Near Nageshwara Temple, Begur Main road, Begur, Bangalore-560 068.
3. Archana W/o Sathishkumar, D/o Govindan @ Govindaraj, residing at No. 183,2B 11 & 12, 3rd floor, Gunda Reddy Layout, Mico Layout, Near little Enestien School, Begur village, Bangalore-560 068.
4. Ashwini, W/o Thanga mariyappan, D/o Govindan @ Govindaraj, residing at No. 9, 17th cross, 7th main, Near Biryani paradise, S.R Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560027.

....Petitioners/Petitioners/Plaintiffs
-VS-
G.Madesh and others
...Respondents/Respondents/ Defendants

1. K.Prakash S/o Kandaswamy, residing at No.30, 6th Cross, Barathi Layout, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560029.
2. J.Jayashree W/o Maharaj, residing at No.30, 6th Cross, Barathi Layout, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 029.
3. M.Vajravelu @ Vajram S/o Oomaiyan @ Murugesan, residing at No.34, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main, Balaji Nagar, Suddagunta Palaya, DRC post, Bangalore South, Bangalore 560 029

....2,6,8 Respondents / 2,6,8 Defendants

Notices / Summons to the 2,6,8 Respondents / 2,6,8 Defendants

In the above matter the above named Petitioners/Plaintiffs filed a suit for Partition and Permanent Injuction has instituted a suit against you before this Honourable court for you are hereby 2,6,8 Respondents /2,6,8 Defendants in the suit proceeding. So you have to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above suit on the day **31-10-2025 at 10.30 A.M.** Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day (and hour) before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

// As per court order//
Advocate for Petitioners/
Petitioners / Plaintiffs
M.Arunachalam, M.A,B.L.,
Advocate & Notary
En.No.646/1990
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Open Tender Notice No. B-E29-TRD-TNDR-25-2025-26, Dt. 23.09.2025 PUB/1198

Tenders are invited in IREPS by the undersigned for the following works:

Tender No. B-E29-TRD-TNDR-25-2025-26, **Name of work:** Vijayawada Division - Additions and alterations to OHE in connection with Proposed Construction of New Road Over Bridges in lieu of LC No. 489 at KM:750/32-751/02 between AKP-THY stations, LC No. 102 at KM: 143/32-34 between GDR-MBL stations, LC No. 477 at KM: 728/24-26 between NASP-BVM stations., **Approx. Value (₹):** 41,33,900.03, **Bid Security (EMD) (₹):** 82,700.00, **Completion Period:** 12 Months, **Date of closing:** 14.10.2025 at 15:00 Hrs., **Sl. No.** 1, **Cost of Tender form (₹):** Nil,

NB: If the date of opening day happens to be holiday, the tender will be opened on next working day. For detailed conditions **"Visit our site at www.ireps.gov.in"**

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, TRD/ Vijayawada

Open e-Tender Notice No. Dy.CE/GS/SC/08/2025/OT. Dt: 24-09-2025 PUB/1203

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works:

Sl. No. 1, e-Tender No.: 08_GS_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:** SWI- Rajura Yard Remodelling-Earth work in formation, Extension/construction of existing bridges, Laying and Linking of BG track, assembling and insertion of points and crossings, supplying, leading and dumping of stone ballast, Construction of RBG Building, Approach Road and other miscellaneous works. SWII-Development of Fright Examination facilities- Construction of sickline shed with inspection pit, service building, Inspection pathway, Garrage shed, water supply, hotoculture and other miscellaneous works., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 28,79,28,057.00, **EMD (Rs.):** 15,89,700.00, **Completion period in months:** 15

Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria: A1. Any Civil Engineering work consisting of execution of earthwork in formation and any type of bridges.

Bid closing date: 30.10.2025

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at ireps.gov.in which can be downloaded, can be participated and can view any modifications if any.
3. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments only.
4. The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of CPM/GS/SC, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad which can be seen on all working days.
5. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
6. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

Visit our site at **"www.ireps.gov.in"**

Dy.CE/Gati Shakti/ Secunderabad

TENDER NOTICE PUB/1205

On behalf of the President of India, Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad invites open tenders for the following works through E-Procurement of the Tenders.

Sl. No. 1, **Tender No. & Date:** C_SG_36_574 Dt. 23.09.2025, Closing Dt. 15.10.2025, **Name of the work:** Signaling arrangement in connection with Rajura Yard Remodeling with additional 4 line on Manikgarh - Gadchandur Section on Secunderabad Division., **Approx. Value (Rs.):** ₹ 8,53,68,846.77, **Bid Security/ EMD (Rs.):** ₹ 5,76,900.00,

For further details visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in**; Bid security / EMD to paid as per GCC 2022

*As per IRSGCC-2022, e-Tender Forms shall be issued free of cost to all tenders. (Ref: IRGCC 2022 part-I, Clause-3)

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/Secunderabad

Tender Notice No.39/2025 Dt.26.09.2025 PUB/1206

Supply Of Stores Items
E-Procurement Tender Notice

The following tenders have been floated online. Tenders are requested to visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in** and submit their offers online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD may be seen in website. Offers submitted manually will not be accepted. Offers by post will not be entertained. Tender closing time is **14.30** hrs of the due date of the tender. "For all Indigenous Offers, EMD will be accepted only via online system as available on **www.ireps.gov.in**."

Tender No.	Brief Description
65255004	Design, manufacture, supply, installation, testing, Commissioning and maintenance of heavy duty elevator of 08 no. persons capacity
30251193	Hanger for bogie bolster suspension
65255003	Design, manufacture, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance of heavy duty reversible type passenger Escalator.
30251903	Battery box
17251004	Element engine air filter DLW pt.no 17452168 & Emd part no.8470903
LN259001C	ICF SS Dust Bin
76250001A	Manual metal Arc welding electrode of size 3.15 x350mm class Ms
66256191	Procurement of CRCC HTEC make spares for the use of track machine
83252038	Pre-printed thermal (automatic ticket vending machines ticket rolls)
66256838	Track machine spares of plasser make
76251265	Manual metal Arc welding electrodes of size 4.00x 350mm,class M5
66255697B	Procurement of Deutz make spares for track machine.
33251010	Set of 25 items for manufacturing of flat Bogies
66257995	Procurement of Loram make spares for track machine.

Note:- Due dates of Tender Opening

SL. No. 01 on dt.08.10.2025, SL. No. 02 & 03 on dt.13.10.2025, SL. No. 04 & 05 on dt.14.10.2025, SL. No. 06 & 07 on dt.16.10.2025, SL. No. 08 on dt. 21.10.2025, SL. No. 09 to 11 on dt 22.10.2025, SL. No. 12 & 13 on dt 27.10.2025, SL. No. 14 on dt .28.10.2025.

CORRIGENDUM

1) Tender Notice No.38/2025 dt.19.09.2025 Tender No. 29255018 due on 16.10.2025 Brief Desc.; Supply installation and commissioning of roof mounted air conditioning system etc. May be read as Due Date 06.10.2025 instead of exsiting.

2) Tender Notice No.37/2025 dt.12.09.2025 Tender No.66257773 due on 15.10.2025 Brief Desc.; procurement of TM Spares. May be read as **Due Date 20.10.2025 instead of exsiting.**

3) Tender Notice No.36/2025 dt.04.09.2025 Tender No.54255007A due on 24.09.2025 Brief Desc.; Routers with WAN ports in unified ticketing network. May be read as **Due Date 06.10.2025 instead of exsiting**

4) Tender Notice No.36/2025 dt.04.09.2025 Tender No.54255012 due on 15.09.2025 Brief Desc.; Automatic ticket vending machines. May be read as **Due Date 06.10.2025 instead of exsiting**

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having **Value Above Rs. 50 Lakhs** For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above .

Principal Chief Materials Manager/ Secunderabad
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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at http://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

₹74,352 cr was mobilised from the primary market through equity and debt issuances in August. This is the lowest so far in the current financial year, and also the lowest since January 2024

Tariff effect: Tiruppur stares at factory closures, job losses

Faced with 50% extra duty, US buyers are either cancelling orders or asking for discounts

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

THE Tiruppur garment industry is staring at an existential crisis, as job losses and shutdowns of factories in the aftermath of US tariffs implementation have started playing out over the past two weeks. Several exporters have closed their garment-manufacturing units after US buyers either stopped purchases or demanded steep discounts. These exporters, with a strong presence in the US, Europe, and other markets, say some of them rely on the US for nearly 70–100% of their sales.

The US has imposed a 50% tariff on Indian goods effective from 27 August.

A quiet Christmas

With Christmas being the peak season in the US, shipments from Indian exporters usually begin around September–October. Normally, nearly $2 billion worth of goods are exported to the US market alone during this period. But this year, exporters and retailers are being forced to absorb deep cuts in their margins due to the 50% tariff imposed by the US on Indian goods.

R Rajkumar, MD of RRK Cottons India Pvt. Ltd., said: "I have five factories in Tiruppur and Palladam, where we employ around 2,000 people. I am stuck with around ₹60 crore worth of finished goods meant for the US. We have already shut down two factories catering to the US market and laid off nearly 1,000 people."

He added that goods worth nearly ₹25 crore are ready to be shipped to the US, but buyers are demanding 20–25% discounts on current as well as future orders. Rajkumar, who supplies to Walmart and other brands, warned that if fresh orders do not come in after November 15, the company may have to suspend operations except for factories serving the European market.

Another exporter, who ships 70% of his goods to the US, echoed the concern. "I have four factories, of which one has been closed temporarily. Around 850 people have been laid off for now. Nearly 30% of my ₹62 crore worth of goods have been hit by the tariffs," he said on condition of anonymity. "US buyers are asking for 15–20% discounts on orders."

A third exporter said one of his two factories, which together employ 5,000 workers, has been shut, affecting 1,000 employees. He exports entirely to the US and is stuck with goods worth ₹70 crore. "US buyers are now demanding 20–30% discounts. If tariffs continue beyond January, I may have to shut my second factory as well," he said.

"The garment industry is labour-intensive. It takes 4–5 years to build a business. I have invested around ₹150 crore in these factories. With competitors like Bangladesh, and Vietnam, buyers have many options. Unless the Indian government negotiates better terms with the US, we face a very difficult future," the exporter added.

Exporters do not believe Europe can absorb the goods diverted from the US. "Europe is a much smaller market, capable of taking only 27% of our output against the US's 33%," one exporter said.

Collateral damage

Raja Shanmugam, former president of Tiruppur Exporters' Association (TEA), said: "A lot of negotiations are underway with US buyers. We don't yet have full details of factory closures or future orders. Typically, Tiruppur executes three to four cycles of orders annually, worth around ₹44,000 crore. Of this, 34% is shipped to the US. For this cycle alone, around ₹3,500 crore worth of orders are stuck."

The crisis is expected to create ripple effects. A senior executive at a US-based liaison office in Coimbatore, says: "This will hit ancillary sectors such as carton box, polybag manufacturing, and transportation." Cotton farmers too are bracing for losses.

₹44K CR WORTH OF GOODS ARE EXPORTED FROM TIRUPPUR IN THREE TO FOUR ORDER CYCLES, ANNUALLY

9 lakh people are employed in **2,500** factories across the Tiruppur textile hub

20-30% is the discount US buyers are asking for from Indian exporters

₹3,500 cr worth of goods from Tiruppur likely to be stuck during this Christmas

34%, or **₹15,000 crore** worth of garments are shipped to the US during the Christmas

MACRO VIEW

MODI'S REFORM TRIFECTA FOR RESILIENT BHARAT

POOJA TEOTIA

THE Modi government's reform trifecta—RBI's repo rate cuts, sweeping changes in Goods & Services Tax (GST 2.0), and a revised income-tax slab regime – are acting as a lever for citizen prosperity.

Against a backdrop of rising geopolitical uncertainty, trade headwinds, and resistance to globalization, these reforms aim not just to boost consumption but to build economic resilience. For the middle class and broader sections of the society, the gains are tangible and timely.

Unlike earlier NDA alliance governments that focused mainly on supply-side stimulus such as ramping up investment in infrastructure to create long-term multiplier effects, the current reform agenda pivots strategically towards demand-side economics.

By putting more disposable income directly in citizens' hands through revised tax slabs and GST rationalisation, the government acknowledges a fundamental macroeconomic reality. With private investment subdued due to global uncertainties, government spending constrained by fiscal limitations, and exports dampened by protectionist trade policies and tariff wars, consumption emerges as the most reliable engine for sustaining GDP growth. In this context, the triad of reforms under what is now being referred to as Modinomics isn't just timely — it's necessary.

Repo relief

The Reserve Bank of India's three repo rate cuts in 2025 — amounting to a cumulative 100 basis points — have begun rippling through the economy. With easing inflation, the RBI aims to make credit cheaper, ease borrowing, and boost consumption demand.

Lower lending rates have lifted real estate, automobiles, and durables — key indicators of consumer sentiment. Borrowers with home, auto, or personal loans linked to repo rates see immediate benefits through reduced EMIs and easier loan servicing.

Home loan EMIs on a ₹50-lakh loan have fallen by nearly ₹3,000 a month, drawing hesitant buyers back to the market. Developers in Delhi-NCR and Pune report increased site visits and bookings, especially for mid-income homes. Auto sales are also picking up, with passenger vehicle bookings rising 12% in August year-on-year, led by SUVs and electric two-wheelers. Appliance makers note early festive demand as affordable EMIs encourage middle-class upgrades of refrigerators and washing machines.

Lower prices, bigger savings

Under GST 2.0, tax slabs have been realigned to ease the consumer burden, with nearly 99% of items moving from 12% to 5%, and many from 28% to 18%. Essentials like certain food staples and health insurance have been exempted, reducing rates from 5% to zero. These reforms target products with a high marginal propensity to consume, such as food, essentials, and basic services—ensuring that increased disposable income quickly translates into higher spending and economic stimulus. This approach reflects the spirit of Nagrik Devo Bhava—valuing every citizen's contribution and channeling tax relief directly into household budgets to strengthen mass consumption.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Early signs of revival are emerging. Grocery bills have dropped by up to 13%, boosting household savings. Small car buyers are saving as much as ₹70,000, with automakers offering cuts of ₹1.2–1.29 lakh on many models. In real estate, lower GST rates and input credit reforms are making homeownership more affordable. Retailers report rising footfalls, while sectors such as electronics, furniture, and two-wheelers are witnessing a pick-up in demand. Together, these shifts point to a rebound in consumption-led growth.

Income tax cuts

Simultaneously, the Budget for FY 2025-26 introduced revised personal income tax slabs under the new tax regime, aimed at widening the zero-tax base and reducing the marginal burden on middle incomes. For many salaried middle-class and small business owners, this translates into meaningful relief: higher take-home pay, reduced tax bite on incremental income, potentially higher savings or spending power. Analysts estimate that taxpayers in the ₹10-15 lakh bracket will see especially large gains.

Analysts note that the psychological impact of tax relief—combined with lower prices and cheaper credit—is fostering a more optimistic outlook among consumers. Surveys by the RBI and private firms indicate rising confidence in both current financial conditions and future expectations.

Strategy for resilient Bharat

In an era of global volatility and uncertainty, India's policy trifecta offers more than short-term relief. It restores faith in governance and markets, proving policy can be both responsive and forward-looking.

Together, these reforms shield domestic demand from external shocks and strengthen India's consumption-driven growth. With household spending a major GDP driver, empowering consumers is a long-term strategy for resilience.

But like any well-functioning system of governance, execution is key. Banks must transmit rate cuts swiftly. Businesses must pass on GST savings. Fiscal discipline must remain firm. If done right, this could mark a pivotal moment in India's growth story — one where the consumer is not just a beneficiary, but a driver of national progress.

A resilient economy depends not just on numbers, but on trust, fairness, and valuing every citizen, that is the core of these reforms and the promise of New India.

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India among top 5 nations with local 4G tech: PM Modi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said that Indian companies have positioned the country among a select group of five nations globally that possess completely indigenous technology to launch 4G services. While inaugurating and laying the foundation stone for multiple development projects—worth over ₹60,000 crore— in Odisha's Jharsuguda, Modi highlighted the launch of BSNL's indigenously developed 4G technology as a major step towards self-reliance.

"India has taken a significant step towards self-reliance," he said, emphasising the importance of developing key technologies within the country. The Prime Minister recalled that when telecom technologies such as 2G, 3G, and 4G were launched globally, India was heavily dependent on foreign technologies and lagged behind in adoption. He said this dependency was not suitable for India, leading to a national resolve to develop indigenous telecom solutions.

Modi said it was a matter of pride that BSNL's indigenous 4G network is being launched from Jharsuguda. Nearly one lakh 4G towers are being deployed, aimed at improving connectivity in remote regions across the country.

Highlighting a significant milestone, he noted the coincidence of BSNL's 25th anniversary with the launch. On this occasion, he praised the efforts of BSNL and its partners, saying India is now advancing towards becoming a global hub for telecom manufacturing.

The Prime Minister also noted that the expansion of 4G services will directly benefit over two crore people across the country.

He further added that India has already rolled out the world's fastest 5G services and that the newly inaugurated BSNL towers are equipped to support 5G as well. BSNL has commissioned over 97,500 4G towers, built at a cost of ₹37,000 crore, using completely indigenous technology. This includes more than 92,600 4G sites developed and deployed by BSNL. Over 18,900 4G sites funded under the Digital Bharat Nidhi scheme will connect around 26,700 unconnected villages in remote, border, and left-wing extremism-affected areas, serving more than 20 lakh new subscribers.

Reasons for regulatory action not known

The regulatory decision will be in force till the bank gets a communication from the watchdog, amending or revoking its decision in writing. Exact reasons for the regulatory action are not known yet. The DIFC branch has 1,489 customers, including joint accounts

HDFC Bank barred from onboarding new clients in Dubai

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HDFC Bank has been barred from onboarding new customers at its Dubai International Financial Centre branch by the local regulator.

The country's largest private sector lender has informed the exchanges that it has initiated the necessary steps to comply with the notice of the Dubai Financial Services Authority and added that it does not see any material impact from it.

In an exchange filing, the bank has said it has received the "decision notice" from DFSA, which points to alleged violations pertaining to financial services offered by the DIFC branch to customers not onboarded at the outlet, and also in the onboarding of customers at the Dubai International Financial Centre Branch. Exact details of the alleged violations leading to the action against HDFC Bank were not immediately clear. HDFC Bank disclosed that it has also been barred from soliciting customers, but added that it can continue to service existing customers.

WeWork public issue likely in the first week of October

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

FLEXIBLE workspace pioneer Wework India Management, which leads the segment in terms of revenue, is set to launch its initial public offering (IPO) in the first week of October. The company is planning to mop-up around Rs 3,000 crore. It received the final approval for the IPO in July.

Recently, co-working space providers such as Smartworks, Awfis, IndiQube, and DevX listed and received an overwhelming response from investors. WeWork India has also reportedly garnered strong investor interest during its road shows, according to market sources.

WeWork's issue comprises offer for sale (OFS) of up to 43,753,952 shares. The OFS is led by the promoter Embassy Buildcon selling up to 33,458,659 shares and up to 10,295,293 shares by investor 1 Ariel Way Tenant. The company is majority-owned by the Embassy Group, which has developed over 85 million square feet of commercial real estate and sponsors Embassy REIT— the first REIT and Asia's largest office REIT by leasable area, according to CBRE. WeWork's centres are located across Bengaluru, Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Gurgaon, Noida, Delhi, and Chennai. The company benefits from WeWork Global, a pioneer of flexible office space globally with around 600 wholly-owned and licensed locations in 35 countries. As of September 2024, WeWork India's portfolio comprised 94,440 desks across 59 operational centres with an aggregate leasable area of 6.48 million square feet.

JM Financial, ICICI Securities, Jefferies, Kotak Mahindra Capital, and 360 One Wam are the book-runnig lead managers to the issue.

Business & Beyond

Vedanta Aluminium celebrates the Spirit of Shakti

As India gears up for Durga Puja and Navratri—festivals that honour divine feminine strength—Vedanta Aluminium is celebrating the resilience of women in manufacturing, who embody courage, curiosity, and excellence every day. The company has embraced naari shakti as a core value, reflected in inclusive policies and practices across its operations and communities. At its Jharsuguda plant in Odisha, Project Shree Shakti is redefining gender roles in manufacturing. Traditionally seen as too demanding for women, core operational roles are now being taken up by women professionals, including Pot Tending Machine operators, process supervisors, and lab experts.

Tech empowerment takes centre stage at Seva Pakhwada in Porvorim

As part of the Prime Minister's Seva Pakhwada campaign, a felicitation ceremony was held on September 20, 2025, at Socorro Panchayat Hall, Porvorim, to honour women innovators and entrepreneurs driving inclusive growth in Goa. The event, organised by the Department of Tourism and the Department of Information Technology, Electronics & Communications (DITE&C), saw participation from a large gathering of women achievers. Goa's Minister for Tourism, ITE&C, and Printing & Stationery, Rohan Khaunte, lauded the initiative, saying: "Governments exist to serve people, and Seva Pakhwada is a sincere step in that direction."

Paradip Port Authority hosts roadshow ahead of India Maritime Week 2025

The Paradip Port Authority, under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, organised a roadshow in Bhubaneswar on the theme "Navigating the Shift of Indian Maritime Sector: From Volume to Vision." The event is part of a series of outreach programmes leading up to India Maritime Week (IMW) 2025. The roadshow was attended by Odisha's Industries Minister Sampad Chandra Swain, among others.

Ramraj Cotton launches SWAYAMVARA GRAND

Ramraj Cotton has unveiled SWAYAMVARA GRAND, a ceremonial collection of art silk dhotis, shirts, and towels designed for special occasions. Blending traditional craftsmanship with modern aesthetics, the collection features rich jacquard patterns, gold borders, and a soft drape in six elegant colourways. Chairman KR Nagarajan said: "SWAYAMVARA GRAND reflects our passion for quality and tradition." Actor-filmmaker Rishabh Shetty, the face of the launch, added: "This collection carries pride and belonging, and makes every man feel confident during celebrations."

NFL welcomes GST reforms; says a boost to fertilizer sector

National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) has welcomed India's recent GST rationalisation, calling it a major boost for the sector. GST on key inputs for nitrogenous and NPK fertilizers—such as ammonia, sulphuric acid, and nitric acid—has been cut from 18% to 5%, while the rate on micronutrients has been reduced from 12% to 5%. The move is expected to lower input costs, encourage domestic production, and make fertilizers more affordable for farmers. It also supports the government's PM-PRANAM scheme, which promotes sustainable agriculture and balanced fertilizer use. NFL said the reforms would benefit farmers and advance the Natural Farming Mission.

Sheetal, Toman win gold at Para Archery Worlds

The 18-year-old Indian Sheetal Devi scripted history by becoming the first woman armless archer to win world championship gold in the compound individual section, and Toman Kumar replicated the title run in the corresponding men's event as India continued their good run at the Para World Archery Championships here on a riveting Saturday.

Battle for Asian high: More than just a final

Stage set for first ever Asia Cup final between India and Pakistan

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IN every build-up to India-Pakistan cricket match, the narrative has always tended to be familiar. The biggest stage; it couldn't get any better than this... the list goes on. More often than not, the contests have ended up being one-sided, diluting the narrative and therefore, the tension in the build-up towards the match.

This Asia Cup, however, is different. Although the rivalry aspect may still heavily favour India, one can feel the heat in the air every time the two teams face off, largely for non-cricketing reasons. A lot has happened off the field than on it in the last three weeks or so as India beat Pakistan twice before getting ready to meet them again in the final.

From the handshake gate to not attending press conference to Indian captain dedicating the win to the armed forces and Pahalgam terror attack victims to Sahibzada Farhan's gun-fire celebrations and Haris Rauf's antics on the field, ACC and PCB chair Mohsin Naqvi's social media posts have all added to the tension - and a rather unpleasant drama and anxious feeling - in the air.

Complaints were lodged against match referee Andy Pycroft, PCB threatened to pull out, delayed a match by an hour, and BCCI filed their grievance against Farhan and Rauf. It had been an eventful two weeks off the field in Dubai. Though verdicts were handed down and appeals were made, they had not been made public by the ICC or the respective boards.

Amidst all this, as India and Pakistan get ready to play each other yet again in the final — for the first time in 41 years — it is hard to ignore what has happened off the field and look at it purely as a cricketing contest. The stakes cannot be higher than this, even though a lot of it is because of non-cricketing reasons, for both teams. Perhaps for the first time since the 2011 ODI World Cup semifinal in Ahmedabad, there is a genuine tension in the air as to what will happen on the field, with the hope of nothing going wrong off it.

> **I started playing U16 cricket in 2007. I never saw any teams not shaking hands. Even when Indo-Pak relations were worse we still shook hands. India versus Pakistan matches come with baggage of pressure. In the last two games we lost because we made more mistakes.**
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> — Salman Ali Agha, Pakistan skipper during the pre-match presser on Saturday

As much as India start as strong favourites on the field, the way Pakistan came hard in the super 4s contest will put the Men in Blue in a rather ultra-focussed zone. They would want to have the strongest XI possible with everyone bringing their best. And it starts at the top with skipper Suryakumar Yadav, who hasn't hit top gear yet. The same goes for Jasprit Bumrah as well. There has been debate about Sanju Samson's batting position, how Axar Patel has been used and despite all that, India have managed to win all their games. There were also concerns about the fitness of Abhishek Sharma and Hardik Pandya, but bowling coach Morne Morkel played it down after the win against Sri Lanka. "Hardik had cramps, he will be assessed tonight (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) morning, we'll then take a call on that," Morkel said at the post-match press conference. "The key for the boys is to rest. The recovery started straight after the match. The best way to recover is sleep and stay off your feet. Hopefully they can get a good night's sleep," he added.

Meanwhile, for Pakistan, who managed to pull off a win against Bangladesh to qualify, it will be about sustaining any momentum they can gather and not letting India get back into the contest. They will have to be on top of every moment of to be able to beat India.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

It all comes down to this

An India-Pak final in the Asia Cup, the first one in 41 years, What to expect...

NEW LOW FOR SKY?

Though India have managed to win all the matches they are far from their best. The prime example being the form of skipper Suryakumar Yadav, who not too long ago, was India's best T20I batter. Come the big match, will he step up and bring out the best against Pakistan?

ABHISHEK VS SHAHEEN

Twice in two times, Abhishek Sharma has got the better of Shaheen Shah Afridi. He has been in sensational form, but will the law of averages finally catch up? Or is this the tournament where Abhishek leads India to glory and ascend a new place in the pecking order when it comes to white-ball cricket.

WILL BUMRAH SHOW UP?

Though we have seen glimpses of his best, Jasprit Bumrah has not been at his prime in this tournament. His biggest match since the T20 World Cup final, and India will be looking at the senior pacer for inspiration to put Pakistan on the back foot from the get go. Is this going to be the day where the real Jasprit Bumrah stand up.

INDIA VS PAKISTAN, DUBAI | LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK, 8 PM

21-year-old from Andhra Pradesh, who was juggling between various sports before cricket, is all set to play in a ODI World Cup. **Gomesh S** tries to understand the making of the spinner

SHREE CHARANI LIVING HER DREAM

Akka, nuvvu ivvandi (sister, give me the ball), I will do it." Sneha Deepthi still remembers one of the on-field conversations she had with NR Shree Charani during the senior women's T20 tournament in October 2022. Shree Charani, 18 at that time, had just made her senior team debut in the same tournament. And at a time when things were at a tricky stage against an opponent, she walked up to her captain, Sneha and asked for the ball.

"I don't remember if it's her first or second game. She came to me and asked, *'Akka,* I will do this. Have faith in me, *Akka*. Please give me (the ball). I will do it'," Sneha remembers with the same sense of awe she felt when Charani asked for the ball. "Whenever I think about her, this will come to my mind. She was playing her first few T20s with the senior team. She was so confident. She wanted me to give her bowling. That will always be stuck with me," she adds.

And it is not just Sneha, anyone within the cricketing fraternity who has seen or interacted with Charani will circle back to one thing – her confidence. While it may come as a surprise to people who see her for the first time, not for Kishore and Kiran Reddy – Charani's *mamas* (uncles). It is a trait she has carried, and so has her sister who is working in the US, from the days of playing gully cricket — she used to bowl fast — with Kishore as a kid.

Despite her love for the sport, Charani took to athletics first while studying at the DAV school in Rayalaseema Thermal Power Station (RTPC), Kadapa district, where her father Chandra Shekar Reddy works. She played kho-kho, badminton, and was also a 3K runner. "She came to Hyderabad for athletics selections at the SAI training centre in Gachibowli and did well. She continued to train there for a while as well," Kishore recalls in a conversation with this daily. That is where former chief selector MSK Prasad, who occasionally visits the facility, spotted her and suggested she take up cricket.

At this point, Charani was already in Class X and had never taken professional cricket training. Charani came back home and said she wanted to play cricket. While her mother supported the decision, her father, Chandra Shekar, was not convinced. "He felt that in athletics, her results were in her control and efforts, which is not necessarily the case in a sport like cricket. But Charani stood firm and said that she wants to stick to cricket and that is her main goal. Eventually, after a year, he agreed, and then her journey with the sport started during the Covid pandemic," Kiran, Kishore's younger brother, adds.

ICC WOMEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP INDIA 2025 — 2 DAYS TO GO

Andhra Pradesh's NR Sree Charani (C) pictured with her parents | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

When the COVID-19 pandemic broke out, Charani was around 16 years old. In general, cricketers who break through the ranks and come up start at a much younger age. Charani, however, is not like any other cricketer. She used all the years of training from athletics to add value in cricket — which came in handy as she was a gun fielder from the moment she took up the sport.

Sunday Special

In fact, that is what caught the attention of the selectors during the zonal selection matches and brought her to coach Srinivas Reddy. "First, we were interested in her fielding only; she was the best fielder there," Reddy says. "In bowling, she needed consistency. Because she had started very late when it came to cricket. But she had come from a sports background, having played badminton, athletics, and it helped," he adds.

She used to juggle between Hyderabad and Kadapa while training during that time and the very next year, she broke into the Andhra U19 set-up where Reddy was the coach. It was during the U19 challengers in 2021 in Jaipur where she saw what it takes to be among the best in her age-group across the country, and it gave her confidence. That outing, where she impressed onlookers, gave her fresh impetus to work harder, bowl that extra one ball, one over in the nets. "After seeing that, she built up her confidence. Her bowling really helped us. She used to bowl spot bowling. When it was the last ball, she always used to say, 'I want to do some more'. She is very hungry about bowling. It's all about working hard, work ethic, all those things. Whenever she gets time, she used to come to the ground first. And she used to be the last one to leave the ground," says Reddy, who also feels she can hit the ball long and can contribute with the bat.

The other thing, both Reddy and Sneha attest to, is her quest to learn and know more. Whether it was Reddy in Andhra cricket or coach Lisa Keightley of Delhi Capitals in Women's Premier League — where Sneha and Charani were teammates — or Radha Yadav and Australian legend Jess Jonathan in the same franchise, Charani was always in their ears whenever she could while waiting for her chance to play.

And that "one chance" Charani was waiting for came along in the 2025 WPL, where she took two wickets against Royal Challengers Bengaluru, including that of Richa Ghosh. In the final against Mumbai Indians, she again took two wickets, including England skipper Nat Sciver-Brunt. In the very next month, she was on a flight to Sri Lanka with the Indian team for the tri-series featuring the Island nation and South Africa.

On April 27, 2025, she became the first woman from YSR-Kadapa district to play for India. Even there, she was unfazed by the stage, taking 2/26 in eight overs against Sri Lanka. She went on to make her T20I debut in England, and before she knew it, Charani was in the squad for the ODI World Cup in India. One could sense the pride in the voices of Reddy, Sneha, Kishore and Kiran when they talk about Charani and what her growth means to them. "Kishore used to go to the domestic matches. We have never seen her play from the ground. We are very excited about the World Cup. Charani should do well, *anthe* (that's all). Her sister, Vaishnavi Charitha, is also coming from the US. We will all be cheering for her," Kiran could not hold the excitement about the possibility of Charani playing in front of the family at Visakhapatnam during the World Cup.

Though Sneha and the Andhra team will not be in the city to watch her because of the domestic tournaments, they will be cheering for the 21-year-old to shine in the limelight. "We all dreamt of playing for the country. Everybody wanted to play the World Cup. She got that opportunity. One (person) from us, one of my teammates is playing there. Not just me. Everybody is so happy. I am not able to convey. We are seeing ourselves in her. If she does well. We feel like we are doing well," says an elated Sneha.

Shortly after her T20I debut, Charani spoke about her journey to BCCI.tv. She keeps repeating one thing throughout that three-and-a-half-minute video: "I just want to go out in the middle and play."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

PARA-WORLDS

High jumper Shailesh clinches India's first gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

HIGH jumper Shailesh Kumar opened India's gold medal account at the World Para Athletics Championships with a shock win in Day one of the World Para Athletics Championships at the Jawarharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi on Saturday.

Shailesh, the 2023 Asian Para Games champion, cleared 1.91m to shatter the championships record and win the men's high jump T63 event. He beat T63 world record holder and reigning Olympic champion Ezra Frech of the USA, who took the silver with 1.85m.

In the women's 400m T20 final, defending champion Deepthi Jeevanji of India picked up a silver with a season best time of 55.16 seconds.

Turkey's Aysel Onder shattered her own world record of 54.96m to win the gold with a time of 54.51 seconds in the final. Earlier, Unheralded Thekra Alkaabi of United Arab Emirates also rewrote a world record in the women's 100m T71 frame running final.

Liverpool suffer first defeat, United stunned

AGENCIES @ London

LIVERPOOL'S perfect Premier League start came undone in a 2-1 defeat at Crystal Palace on Saturday as Manchester United suffered another setback in losing 3-1 at Brentford.

The English champions were finally made to pay for another disjointed performance after being bailed out by a series of late goals in winning their opening five league games.

Ismaila Sarr fired the hosts into an early lead after Liverpool failed to deal with a corner.

Liverpool looked set to be rescued by another late goal when Federico Chiesa swept home a loose ball in the box to equalise on 87 minutes.

Crystal Palace players celebrate after Eddie Nketiah's winning goal on Saturday | AFP

This time the Reds were on the other end of a late winner.

Nketiah produced a composed finish in a packed penalty area with almost the last kick of the game.

Victory takes Palace up to second and within three points of Liverpool at the top of the table.

Manchester United boss Ruben Amorim's wait for back-to-back Premier League wins goes on, nearly a year into his reign, after a disastrous defensive display at Brentford.

The Bees had previously won just once since Keith Andrews replaced Tottenham boss Thomas Frank, but United were unable to deal with Brentford's physical approach.

Manchester City needed some help from Burnley defender Maxime Esteve, who scored two own goals, in a 5-1 win for Pep Guardiola's men

Results: Brentford **3-1** Man Utd; Chelsea **1-3** Brighton; Crystal Palace **2-1** Liverpool; Leeds **2-2** Bournemouth; Man City **5-1** Burnley.

Atletico win derby

MADRID: Julian Alvarez's brace sealed Atletico Madrid an emphatic 5-2 win over La Liga leaders Real Madrid on Saturday. Coming into this fixture, Xabi Alonso's side had won all six of their opening games.

EXPRESS READ

Nat'l Open Athletics C'ships: Manikanta equals meet record

RANCHI: The experienced Bhairabi Roy won the women's triple jump gold as Railway Sports Control Board's athletes shone on the opening day of the 64th National Open Athletics Championships on Saturday. Meanwhile, Armyman Manikanta Hoblidhar, stormed to the final of the men's 100m, with a timing of 10.23 seconds in the semifnal heat, which was the fastest time of the day.

Devank helps Bengal Warriorz pip Patna Pirates in PKL

JAIPUR: Devank Dalal's impressive show helped Bengal Warriorz pip Patna Pirates 48-42 in their Pro Kabaddi League tie here on Saturday. Devank scored 22 points through a mix of sharp raids and timely bonuses as well as his eighth straight Super 10 of the season. Just when Patna looked dominant, Devank turned the game around with a Super Raid which is also his Super 10.

Harmanpreet leads from front as Ind clinch final warm-up tie

BENGALURU: Skipper Harmanpreet Kaur's 69 underlined a comprehensive effort from India in their four-wicket victory via the DLS method over New Zealand in the second and final warm-up match, ahead of the women's ODI World Cup, here. In a 42-overs per-side contest which was marred by rains followed by delay due to wet outfield, India outplayed the Kiwis in all departments.

Shooters Rashmika Sahgal and Kapil (C) pose with their medals on Saturday | NRAI

Shooters Rashmika and Kapil bag gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

INDIAN shooters kept up their happy run in the ongoing ISSF Junior World Cup at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi. Rashmika Sahgal and Kapil shone the brightest as they combined to clinch the gold medal in the 10m air pistol mixed team junior event on Saturday.

In the all-Indian gold medal match, the Indian duo beat counterparts Vanshika Chaudhary and Jonathan Gavin, the winner of men's 10m air pistol junior event 24 hours earlier 16-10. Pair from Spain Ines Ortega Castro and Lucas Sanchez Tome edged Iranian pair of Parimah Amiri and Mohammadreza Ahmadi in the bronze-medal match to take the final spot on the podium.

In the qualification phase, Rashmika and Kapil had finished as toppers with a tally of 582-15x while Vanshika and Jonathan had garnered a combined total of 578-20x.

Indian shooters also had double podium finishes in the women's junior skeet event as Raiza Dhillon and Mansi Raghuwanshi claimed silver and bronze, respectively. On Sunday, the rifle shooters will be hoping to keep up the rich run when the 50m rifle 3 positions junior events (both men and women) begin. The rapid fire pistol shooters will also be in action.

ECI's Form 8 needs to be filled up by an enrolled elector for shifting of residence, or for correction of entries or for issue of replacement Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) or for marking as person with disability

OF DELETIONS & ADDITIONS
FAULTLINES IN ELECTORAL DEMOCRACY

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

ROCKED by sweeping allegations of voter roll manipulations and voter fraud by the Opposition parties, India's electoral democracy is facing one of its toughest tests in recent times. With Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and other Opposition parties placing the slogan 'vote theft' at the centre of their political campaign ahead of the Bihar assembly election, questions have intensified over the fairness of the electoral process and the Election Commission of India's (ECI) role in ensuring free and fair elections.

Though the poll body has been in the eye of a storm since the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the recent allegations levelled by Rahul Gandhi accusing the Election Commission of enabling 'vote theft' by mass voter deletions in Karnataka and bogus additions in Maharashtra, have unleashed a fresh wave of controversy.

The Election Commission has dismissed the allegations as baseless, demanding proof on an affidavit, while the ruling BJP terms them a desperate attempt to challenge the mandate. The row has further escalated into a test of credibility, with some of the former Election Commissioners divided in their opinions.

Deletion of votes in Karnataka's Aland

In his latest exposé on alleged 'vote theft', Rahul claimed to have found evidence in black-and-white of 6,018 voter deletion requests submitted in Karnataka's Aland constituency through a centralised, software-driven operation using fake logins and phones registered outside Karnataka.

Rahul alleged that booth level officers (BLOs) in Aland reportedly found names of voters deleted without their knowledge, with applications filed using **neighbours' phone numbers,** though they denied involvement. The pattern, he said, altered election results in multiple constituencies, pointing to systematic attacks on opposition voters, particularly from Dalit, OBC, Adivasi and minority communities.

According to Rahul, the Karnataka Criminal Investigation Department (CID) wrote 18 letters to the Election Commission asking for IP logs, phone records, and authentication data that could prove where the requests originated. However, the Commission has failed to provide the required data, he says. Rahul went on to allege that ECI Gyanesh Kumar was directly complicit in the vote deletion as he refused to provide crucial data and take any action despite repeated requests from the Karnataka CID.

The ECI, meanwhile, rebuffed the claims by saying that no online request can directly delete a voter. **Every deletion must be** verified in the field and requires a hearing. The poll body said that in Aland, fraudulent applications were filed, but they were detected and blocked. An FIR was registered against the culprits. The Commission said the system worked without any glitches and bogus requests were filtered out.

While the EC maintains that only genuine deletions were processed, political analyst Yogendra Yadav contests the claim. He says that the EC is being clever by half. "The actual charge by Rahul Gandhi is that a fraudulent attempt was made to initiate the process of deletion of more than 6,000 votes. Accidentally, it was caught, and it was not caught by the ECI. It was caught by the Congress candidate and brought it to the attention of the local officials. The EC had to take action after verifying the claim," Yadav told this paper.

The EC, in its statement, said that though 6,018 applications in Form 7 for deletion were submitted online, only 24 applications were found to be genuine on verification; 5,994 others were incorrect. Accordingly, the 5,994 incorrect applications were rejected.

"One cannot get a vote deleted online. You can only file an objection, which initiates the process of deletion online. An objection by itself does not complete the process of deletion. That's basic," the EC added.

The EC has to come clean on the question of whether the system is vulnerable to manipulation from outside so that 6,000 applications can be lodged using false names and phone numbers, Yadav said. "The EC must also clarify whether the system flagged the attempt on its own or if it was brought to notice by a candidate. If it is the latter, why is the Commission taking credit for filing the FIR?" Yadav asked.

The second charge raised by Rahul is that the EC is not cooperating in finding out the exact whereabouts and precise location of the persons who were involved in the fraud, he said. Yadav also questioned the EC's stance, pointing to contradictions in its response.

"On the one hand, the EC claims it is impossible to delete votes online, and on the other, it says it has filed an FIR. The simple question is: why lodge an FIR if nothing wrong could be done? And if you have filed one, why not cooperate with the probe?" Yadav asked.

On Rahul's allegation of the EC's complicity, the poll body said the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Karnataka handed over all available information to the Karnataka police on September 6, 2023, for completing the investigation. The shared information included objector details such as form reference number, name of the objector, EPIC number, mobile number used for login, mobile number provided for processing, software application medium, IP address, and applicant place, among others.

However, Yadav says the details were inadequate. "They gave names of the objectors, phone number from which the complaint was made, and the EPIC card, etc, all of which proved to be false. The IP address turned out to be dynamic. The CID needs the destination IP, OTP trail, and the device location for investigation, all of which the EC is withholding," he said.

Understanding the electoral roll

The Representation of the People Act, 1950, provides the statutory basis for electoral rolls in India. Voter registration is conducted at the assembly constituencies, with the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) in each state presiding over the process.

While the political row has led to a raging debate on the integrity of electoral rolls, experts point out that votes cannot be deleted by a mere click, applications for addition or deletion of names can be filed online through Form 6 and Form 7 on the EC's portal or mobile app. While Form 6 is meant for new voter registration or change of constituency, Form 7 allows objections to inclusion or deletion of a name in cases of death, duplication or migration.

Speaking to this newspaper, former Chief Election Commissioner O P Rawat says that every application for deletion is verified by booth-level officers before approval. "After verification, the BLOs will put up the case to EC for approval. Only then does the deletion take place. There are no loopholes in the system," said Rawat. "However, humans are vulnerable, and one cannot guarantee human character. Nothing is sacrosanct," he adds.

Course correction by EC

In what appears to be a direct response to allegations of mass misuse of deletion forms, the poll body has introduced a new e-signature feature on its ECINet portal and app, days after the row broke out. The new feature was rolled out in the third week of September, according to people familiar with the development.

The new feature requires those wanting to register as voters or apply for deletion to verify their identity using their Aadhaar-linked phone numbers. Responding to the move, Rahul claimed that the ECI put a lock on "vote theft" only after he raised the matter, and asked the CEC when he would provide evidence to the Karnataka CID on the 'deletion' of votes in Aland.

The changes

In the new feature, applicants submitting Form 6, Form 7, or Form 8 (correction) must now verify their identity through a mobile number linked to their Aadhaar card. The earlier practice of using an EPIC number with any mobile number will no longer be accepted. Once the form is filled, users are redirected to an external e-sign portal managed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) under the Ministry of Electronics and IT. The applicants will have to enter their Aadhaar number and authenticate it with an OTP to complete the process.

Rahul's atom bomb on Mahadevapura

Rahul's first major salvo came with the 'atom bomb' claim of over one lakh "stolen votes" in the Mahadevapura Assembly segment during the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Through detailed data presentations, he explained how Congress-led investigations pointed towards a 'theft' of over one lakh votes in the Mahadevapura segment.

The data showed 11,965 duplicate voters, 40,009 voters with fake and invalid addresses, 10,452 bulk voters or single address voters, 4,132 voters with invalid photos, and 33,692 voters misusing Form 6 of new voters.

The former Congress president also alleged that the Form 6 meant for new voters was the most misused one. "Normally, the new voters' age should vary between 18 and 25 years, but in this category, there were voters with ages 98, 97, 85, 75 years and so on. "There is not a single person between the ages of 18 and 25 among these first-time voters," Rahul alleged. The pattern was replicated on a huge scale across the country, he said. He also cited examples where a small house or room had 80 voters registered to it and addresses that were non-residential or improbable for the number of voters listed.

He also accused the EC of providing voter lists in paper-only, non-machine-readable format, making it very difficult to verify duplicate or fraudulent entries. He claimed that if electronic data had been provided, many anomalies could have been identified in seconds.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL SMALL CAUSES JUDGE: SCCH No. 20: MAYO HALL: BANGALORE
C.C.No.50927/2020

COMPLAINANT
SRI.A.BALAJI RAO, S/o.late Sri.A.V.Anand Rao, Aged about 42 years, R/at No. 15, Muniraju Building, 8th Cross, Oil Mill Road, Opp.Deepa Bakery, Lingarajapuram, BANGALORE - 560 084.
V/s
ACCUSED
SRI SANJEEV KUMAR TIWARI,
Proprietor,
M/s.ATRIUM TECHNOLOG,
Aged about 42 years, S/o.Sri.Upendra Nath Tiwari, R/at No.369, Balaji Nilaya, Wind Tunal Road, Murugeshpalya, BANGALORE - 560 017.
PERMANENT ADDRESS:
SRI.SANJEE KUMAR TIWARI,
S/o.Sri. Upendra Nath Tiwari & Smt.Sushila Tiwari, Majhauli Village & Post, Majhauli Ballia - 277203 Uttar Pradesh

PROCLAMATION BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the Complaint has been filed before me against **SRI.SANJEEV KUMARI TIWARI,** above named for the offence punishable under Section 138 of NI Act, and Warrant of Arrest there upon issued has returned that the said Accused cannot be found and absconding and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that there is no chance of securing the said Accused. Proclamation is hereby made that the Accused is required to appear before the Court to answer the said Complaint **on the 4.11.2025.**
Given under my hand and seal of the Court this **16th day of September 2025.**

By the Order of Court
Sheristedar
Court of Small Causes
Mayo Hall Unit
Bengaluru.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.C.No.51634/2015
&
C.C.No.51635/2015

COMPLAINANT :
SMT. V.YOGESWARI KARTHIKA
SRI. G.Vijaya Muralidharan, Aged about 47 years, R/at No.84/J, Second Floor, 'Thai Krishnan Nivas' 4th Main, 3rd Cross, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra Post, Bengaluru-560 075.
V/s
ACCUSED
SRI.GIRISH JAYARAMAN Aged about 57 years, S/o.Sri. Jayaraman, R/at No.71, 10th Main, 4 cross, Mallesh Palya, Maruthi Nagar, Jeevan Bhima Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560075.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF THE ACCUSED PERSON

Whereas the Complaint has been made before me that **SRI.GIRISH JAYARAMAN,** aged Aged about 57 years, residing at No.71, 10th Main, 4th Cross, Mallesh Palya, Maruthi Nagar, Jeevan Bhimanagar, Bengaluru-560075, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence punishable under section 138 of N.I.Act and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused cannot be found and where it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said SRI.GIRISH JAYARAMAN has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant) Proclamation is hereby made that said **SRI.GIRISH JAYARAMAN** is required to appear 33rd ACJM Court, Bengaluru before this court to answer the complaint on the **15th day of October 2025.**
To be published in daily Newspaper "Indian Express" and Kannada Newspaper "Hosadiganta".

By order of the Court
SENIOR SHERISTEDAR
XXXIII ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT
BENGALURU CITY
Dated : 25/9/2025

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India undertaking)
No 23/24, Infantry Road,
Bangalore, Karnataka State - 560001
Ph : 080-22865414

POSSESSION NOTICE

FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank Of Baroda, **Infantry Road Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 10-06-2025** calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor **Mr Syed Saleem** S/o Mr Syed Dastagir, **Mr Syed Sameer** S/o Syed Saleem, No 1/4 Q No 2nd street , Old Police Lane, Bharathi Nagar, Bangalore 560001, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under **Rs 8,29,911.01**(Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Nine thousand Nine hundred eleven only and paisa one Only) as on **08-06-2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under *Sub Section (4) of Section 13* of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **22nd day of September 2025**
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs 8,22,921.60** (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Two thousand Nine hundred twenty one only and paisa sixty Only) and interest thereon.
The Borrower's attention is invited to Provisions of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of the Ground, 1st & 2nd floors constructed on the property presently bearing BBMP Municipal No 1/4 PID Khata No 80-61-1/4 Old No 4 measuring East to West 29'9" feet and North to south 16' feet totally measuring 490 Sq ft situated at Q No 2nd street, (formerly old Police Lane, 'A-Street'), Civil station, BBMP Ward No 80, Bharatinagar, Bangalore City, Bounded by: East: Portion of the property bearing No 4, belonging to Mrs Suguna, West: Q No 2nd street (Police lane A- Street), North: Common passage of 4 ft wide running East to West South: Premises No 224, Nala street (Road)

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 22.09.2025
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda, Infantry Road Branch

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI
JC ROAD BRANCH
No. 4/2, OTC Road, Off J.C Road, Behind LIC Building, Near Sharada Talkies, Bengaluru-560002

Ref No: JCR/ADV/2025-26/52 Date: 24.09.2025

POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **23.07.2025** calling upon the borrower and Guarantor as mentioned below:
1. M/s Cafe Chakora (Borrower 01) Propritorix Ms Nishita Sarah Priyadarshini. Aquila Sports Arena, 415, Ramamurthi Nagar Main Rd, Lakshmamma Layout, Dodda Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043. **2. Ms Nishita Sarah Priyadarshini. (Borrower 02) Propritorix of M/s Cafe Chakora,** No.30, 1st Main Kalyan Nagar, BV Reddy Layout, Shakti Nagar, Bangalore-560043. **3. Ms. Marlene Jhan W/o Mr. Moahammed Aslam Jhan, (Guarantor(s)-Mortgagors),** Flat No.01, Ground Floor "Chetan Mansion" Apartment, No.21, PID No.86-63-21, MEG Officers Colony, Jeevana Halli Main Road, Maruthi Sevanagar, Banaswadi Main Road, Bangalore-560033 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 57,31,577.69/-** (Contractual Dues upto date of notice) With further interest thereon @ 12.84% p.a from **23.07.2025** compounded with monthly rests within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **24th day of September of the year 2025.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.57,31,577.69/-** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of 887/19741th undivided share, right, title and interest equivalent to 314.52 square feet in all that piece and parcel of land No.21, in the Layout formed by the Madras Sappers Officers House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., (Presently know as MEG Officers Colony), Banaswadi Road, Bangalore-560033, measuring East to West 70 feet or 21.33 Mtrs and North to South 100 feet or 30.48 Mtrs., in all measuring 111.42 Sq. Mtrs. and Apartment Bearing No.1 Municipal No.21 PID No.86-63-21, Sarvagna Nagar Range, MSO Colony, Bangalore, constructed on the ground floor of the building known as "Chetan Mansion" Measuring super built up are of 887 square feet, consisting of 2 bedrooms inclusive of the proportionate are of common facilities like staircase, Corridors etc., the building is of RCC Structure with mosaic flooring, flush doors with steel Frame and Steel Windows and entire land is **Bounded on the:-** East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Site No.15, North by: Site No.20, South by: Site No.22.

Date: 24-09-2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Bank of India**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
Ring Road Branch-01341
Srihari Towers, 59-A-5/1,
Beside Maris Stella College, KP Nagar,
Ring Road, Vijayawada-520008.

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) (RULE 8(2)/RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002)
Borrower(s)/Co-obligant(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s):
Borrower: Shaik Gouse Basha, S/o. Sk Dastagiri, **Address-1:** # 10, 2nd Cross, Patel Layout, Cheena Sundara Village, Virgo Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560049. **Address-2:** Door No: 32-46, Bommala Colony, Khilla Road, Kondapalli, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, NTR Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521228. **Address-3:** (Property Address) Flat No: 201, 1st Floor, Seshadri Nilayam Apartment, Salipet Road, Near Padmavathi Gardens, Poranki, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna Dist, Vijayawada. **Co-Applicant: Shaik Sana Sultana,** S/o. Sk Gouse Basha, **Address-1:** # 10, 2nd Cross, Patel Layout, Cheena Sundara Village, Virgo Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560049. **Address-2:** Door No: 32-46, Bommala Colony, Khilla Road, Kondapalli, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, NTR Dist, Andhra Pradesh-521228. **Address-3:** (Property Address) Flat No: 201, 1st Floor, Seshadri Nilayam Apartment, Salipet Road, Near Padmavathi Gardens, Poranki, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna Dist, Vijayawada.
Sub-Sale of property belonging to Mr. Shaik Gouse Basha, S/o. Sk Dastagiri for realization of amount due to Union Bank of India, Ring Road Branch (01341) under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Union Bank of India, Ring Road Branch (01341) the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **12.10.2022** under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorized Officer, has taken Symbolic possession of the secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6 / 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **13.06.2024.**

Even after taking Symbolic possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the E-Auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately.

Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as Stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of Un-divided and Un-specified share of an extent of 47.55 Sq.Yards of House site out of large extent of 713.25 Sq.Yards, situated in RS No. 312/5, Vide Plot No. 4, 5, 6, Poranki Village and Panchayat, Krishna Dist on the file of Sub-Registrar, Kankipadu and the larger extent of 713.25 Sq. Yard of site within the following boundaries: **East:** Prop of Kilaru Kutumba Rao - 111.11 Ft., **South:** Prop sold by Velivela Rama Tulasamma to others - 57.9 Ft, **West:** 33 Ft Wide Road - 111.11 Ft, **North:** Prop Vide Plot No: 3 Belongs to Koganti Rajendra Prasad - 57.0 Ft.
SCHEDULE-B: All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 201, First Floor, flat with plinth area of 889.0 Sq.Ft, Common area of 160 Sq.Ft, Parking area of 60.0 Sq.Ft and with common utilities over water, drainage passages and stairs etc., at Seshadri Nilayam Constructed at larger extent of Schedule A Property and the flat within the following boundaries: **East:** Open to Sky, **South:** Common Corridor, Staircase and Open to Sky, **West:** Open to Sky, **North:** Open to Sky.

Date: 26.09.2025 **Authorized Officer,**
Place: Vijayawada **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that the properties mentioned below ("Schedule Property") are the joint family property of late Sri. B. M. Muniswamappa and is subject matter of FDP No.120/2004 and other proceedings. The Schedule Property is not divided by metes and bound between the family members. As such, no family member of the joint family has an independent right over the Schedule Property. My client, Renuka V Reddy W/o Vikram Reddy and D/o late B. M. Krishnamurthy is a joint owner of the Schedule Property and has a share in the Schedule Property. Some of the family members and parties claiming through them are trying to alienate, encumber and create third party rights over the Schedule Property during the pendency of the above proceedings.
Therefore, the general public, Financial Institutions, Banks, Societies, Companies, Firms, Trusts, Associations, etc., are notified and cautioned not to purchase/take on lease, license, mortgage, create security interest or enter into any sort of transaction in respect of the Schedule Property till Schedule Property is divided by metes and bound. In spite of this notice, if any transaction of whatsoever nature is entered into in respect of the Schedule Property, the same shall be at their own risk, consequence and cost, without affecting the rights of my client and they are estopped and forbidden from claiming any bonafides or equities or any rights before any Court, Tribunal, Forums, Commissions, etc.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of "Bharat Building", bearing Old No.94, 95, 96, 97, New No.129, 128, 127,126, Police Road, K. R. Market, Chickpet, Bengaluru- 560 053 and bounded on: **East by:** Police Road, **West by:** Road Chickpet Metro Station, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.
ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.16/35, Old Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru-560 033, wherein, S. M. K. Nursery, Primary and High School is situated and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Gulli Road, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** Temple

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Date: 27-09-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, Nagama Sankar Bagepalli, residing at No.197, Nagama Nivasa 2nd Main Ratna Lavender Road, Thanisandra BANGALORE-560 077 has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 26.02.2016, executed by B.K.Shivappa, represented by his General Power of Attorney holder Eramma in favour of Eramma, registered as document No.BNS-1-17485/2-15-16, in Book I and stored in CD No.BNSD410, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore and General Power of Attorney dated 15.10.2014, executed by B.K.Shivappa in favour of Eramma, registered as document No.BNS-4-00579/2014-15, in Book IV and stored in CD No.BNSD333, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore, in respect of the property bearing Sy.No.120/1 and 121/4, situated at Bileshilave Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. A police complaint dated 26.09.2025 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **Fifteen days** of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as his like.
Place: Bangalore
Dated:28.09.2025

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II
AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

O.A. No. 1950 OF 2020

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
SASTRA Branch, M.G. Road, Bengaluru ... Applicant
Versus
1. M/s. V.S. Lad and Sons, A Partnership Firm
2. Shri. Anil H. Lad
3. Shri. Eknath V. Lad
4. Shri. Akshay Lad
5. Shri. Santosh S Lad
6. Shri. Vishwas U Lad
7. Shri. Naveen Lad; and
8. M/s. AHL Mining Company Private Limited ... Defendants

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
D-2 - Shri. Anil H Lad, Aged about 45 years, **S/o. Shri. Heroji V Lad, Partner of M/s. V.S. Lad and Sons,** Residing at House No. 140, HIG, 8th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Dollars Colony, RMV Extension, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 094.
D-4 - Shri. Akshay Lad, Aged about 26 years, **S/o. Late Ashok H Lad, Partner of M/s. Lad and Sons,** Resident of House of Lads, Palace Road, Sandur, Bellary District, State of Karnataka, Pin Code - 583 119.
D-7 - Shri. Naveen Lad, Aged about 22 years, **S/o. Late Ashok H Lad, Partner of M/s. Lad and Sons,** Resident of House of Lads, Palace Road, Sandur, Bellary District, State of Karnataka, Pin Code - 583 119.
D-8 - M/s. ALH Mining Company Private Limited (formerly M/s. V.S.L. Mining Company Private Limied), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Head Office at Ashok Colony, Sandur, Bellary District, State of Karnataka, Pin Code - 583 119; and a Branch Office at No 12, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Dollors Colony, NTI Layout, RMV Extension, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 094.
Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against Defendants for Recovery of a sum of **Rs. 13,73,04,930-00 Ps.,** as mentioned in the Original Application (O.A.) together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days of the publication Summons / Notice or on **17-11-2025 at 10.30 a.m.** in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **17th Day of Sep. 2025.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal - 2,
Bengaluru - 560001.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders (IREPS) for the following works:

E-(IREPS) Tender Notice No. 31 UBL 2025-26 Dated: 19-09-2025

Sl.	Name of Work	Approx. Value
1	**Hubballi Division :-** Proposed extension of compound wall, construction of 10m height firing range protection wall, cadets vehicles and trucks parking shed, laying of road from Armoury building to west gate and diversion road from west gate at RPF reserve lines at Hubballi. (Maintenance period 6 Months).	Rs. 2,34,00,851/-
2	**Hubballi Division :-** Maintenance of Track in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Central/Hubballi jurisdiction in Hubballi-Gadag UP and DN lines in Gadag-Badami UP & DN lines including Gadag By pass, Karajgi-South Hubballi (KJG-SUBL) UP & DN lines for a period of One year.	Rs. 8,81,66,176/-
3	**Hubballi Division :-** Londa - Vasco-Da-Gam, Proposed replacement of the Foot Over Bridge (CLR-54A) at Km. 24/300-400 at Castlerock (CLR) yard in Londa- Vasco-Da-Gama Section.	Rs. 3,99,50,329/-
4	**Hubballi Division : -** Proposed short shunting neck in Castlerock (CLR) yard at Vasco-Da-Gama (VSG) end.	Rs. 4,77,91,279/-
5	**Hubballi Division-** Proposed Construction of Station Building (including SM Room, IPS Room, Maintenance Room, etc,) at 03 Stations (Caranzol, Dudhsagar and Sonalium Stations.)	Rs. 2,39,11,476/-
6	**Hubballi Division-** Proposed construction of store rooms of size 5x10mts at SSE/E/G maintenance at Hosapete.	Rs. 18,49,121/-
7	**Hubballi Division-** Supply of ballast at Wandal Depot in Senior Divisional Engineer/Central/Hubballi Jurisdiction.	Rs. 4,21,08,249/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 17-10-2025**

E-(IREPS) Tender Notice No. 32 UBL 2025-26 Dated: 24-09-2025

Sl.	. Name of Work	Approx. Value
1	**Hubballi Division :-** : Proposed additional 02 loop lines at Navalur (NVU) Station	Rs. 11,51,09,795/-
2	**Hubballi Division-** Supply of ballast at Kalem Depot in Senior Divisional Engineer /West/Hubballi Jurisdiction.	Rs. 4,94,54,869/-
3	**Hubballi Division-** Supply of ballast at Londa Depot in Senior Divisional Engineer /West/Hubballi Jurisdiction.	Rs. 6,98,83,305/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 24-10-2025**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Engineer /Co-Ordination
PUB/512/AAF/PRB/SWR/2025-26 **Hubballi**

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